



## 2021 Federal Election Platform Policies

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Agriculture						
	Position Canadian agriculture as a global leader in the fight against climate change	<p>Triple funding for cleantech on farms, including for renewable energy, precision agriculture, and energy efficiency.</p> <p>Increase support to farmers to develop and adopt agricultural management practices to reduce emissions, store carbon in healthy soil, and enhance resiliency</p>	Amend existing laws to allow livestock owners to use local abattoirs, reducing both stress to the animals and the production of greenhouse gas emissions resulting from transportation to distant facilities and make permanent the temporary measures that allowed provincial authorities to enable collaboration across provinces to use their provincial abattoirs for products that would move across provincial borders.	Work with the agricultural sector to help them access low carbon tools and technology, and adapt to climate-induced weather changes and other impacts of the climate crisis, including the associated increase in pests and invasive species.	To fully protect supply management in future free trade agreements, ensuring farmers and processors are fully compensated for the supply management loopholes in the free trade agreements with Europe, the Pacific region and North America and addressing labelling of GMOs.	Invest in science, infrastructure, and business development that supports farming practices which both mitigate climate impacts and improve adaptation.
	Pursue balanced economic and environmental objectives	Update business risk management agriculture programs to fully integrate climate risk management, environmental practices, and climate readiness.	<p>Extend "right to repair" to farm vehicles to provide farmers with choice on where to repair their vehicles.</p> <p>Recognize and build on the world-leading, sustainable practices of Canada's agricultural and</p>	<p>Our investments will create more than a million good jobs in a first mandate, addressing the climate crisis, boosting our economic recovery and making life better for all Canadians.</p> <p>Bring together all levels of</p>		Recognize and act on the enormous potential of carbon sequestration in soil and by implementing policies and programs that provide incentives for sustainably increasing organic matter (carbon

			<p>forestry sectors by:          Recognizing and encouraging emissions-reducing practices like low/no till and 4R Nutrient Stewardship. Establishing transparent and reliable standards for carbon credits associated with land management practices with the eventual goal of establishing a national carbon offset market. This market would link together existing compliance programs associated with federal and provincial regulations. Exploring the use of incentives to preserve and enhance natural infrastructure on private lands that contribute to climate mitigation and adaptation, with a particular focus on working landscapes with downstream impacts on populated areas. Working with provinces, territories and the agriculture and forestry sectors to identify and support ways in which the sectors can contribute to enhancing carbon sequestration. Investing in forest health and wildfire prevention and early</p>	<p>government, together with business and labour leaders, to develop a national industrial strategy to build an advanced low carbon manufacturing economy in Canada that will provide good middle-class jobs to Canadian workers.</p>		<p>capture) in the soil through regenerative practices while ensuring that these incentives are equitable, inclusive, and do not disadvantage small farmers.</p> <p>Restructure business risk management programs to make them more equitable, inclusive, and responsive in helping farmers cope with climate risk.</p> <p>Reallocate research and development priorities, as well as investments in infrastructure to further strengthen support for local and regional value chains by the National Food Policy</p> <p>Work with the provinces to fund the research and development of environmental farm plans to help farmers protect wildlife habitat areas and marginal lands, maintain water</p>
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			<p>detection. Working with Indigenous communities including by expanding the creation of Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas (IPCAs) managed and stewarded by Indigenous Guardians.</p>			<p>quality in streams, lakes and aquifers, and retain and improve soil quality, increase carbon sequestration and decrease water requirements.</p>
Export Development	Increase agricultural exports	<p>Stand fully behind our supply managed sector. Commit to full and fair compensation with respect to the new NAFTA. Work with supply-managed sectors to determine compensation within the first year of a new mandate.</p> <p>Continue cash payments upwards of \$468 million to dairy farmers.</p>	<p>Respect and defend supply management for our dairy and poultry farms and ensure that farming families are engaged in any trade negotiations or programs impacting the sector and that the Minister of Agriculture is at the table for those negotiations.</p> <p>Open new markets for our livestock, grain, and oilseed producers in our free trade negotiations.</p> <p>Finalize compensation program for supply managed processors under CPTPP and CETA.</p> <p>Work with the US Administration to remove the CUSMA limits on Canadian exports of powdered milk to third-party countries and establish reciprocal norms to ensure that our quality standards are respected.</p>	<p>Fully protecting supply management and ensuring reciprocity in all trade negotiations, and supporting our supply managed sectors as they innovate and grow.</p> <p>Introduce a payment protection program for produce growers and take immediate steps to restore protection for growers selling to the United States under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act.</p>		

			Work towards greater Harmonization of farm product regulations with our trading partners.			
Other		<p>Develop a sector-specific Agricultural Labour Strategy with employers and unions to address persistent labour shortages.</p> <p>Create a new No-Waste Food Fund to help build a circular food economy in Canada where no food is wasted, from farm to table and continue to partner with, and support, community-based food security organizations to make sure all Canadians have access to healthy food.</p>	<p>Protect family farms by ending unfair tax treatment (Bill C-208)</p> <p>Improve payment security for farmers and food processors by creating a statutory deemed trust for suppliers of perishable produce in bankruptcy and harmonize our regime with that of the US to regain reciprocal protection under the U.S. Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (PACA).</p> <p>Ensure our farm safety net programs are predictable, bankable, and manageable.</p> <p>Implement a plan to tackle rural crime.</p> <p>Work with the provinces to adopt a grocery supply code to deal with retailers' abusive pricing and contracting practices against farmers, producers, and processors.</p>	<p>Implement a Canadian Food Strategy that will take a whole-of-government approach to address regional needs and priorities by investing in our agricultural communities, supporting young and new farmers and taking steps to ensure that rural livelihoods are good and sustainable.</p> <p><b>BROADBAND:</b> make sure that high-speed broadband and cell phone infrastructure is available to connect our farmers and rural communities to the services and tools they need, no matter where in the country they are.</p>		<p>Establish climate change emission targets for all components of the food system, including nitrogen fertilizer use, livestock production and transportation, and food procurement in federal institutions.</p> <p>Re-establish the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration measures to support adaptation to drought conditions.</p> <p>To support humane and sustainable food systems, promote more plant-based eating and reduced consumption of animal-source foods to levels the ecosystem can sustain, which is consistent with the dietary recommendations of the Canada Food Guide.</p>

			<p>Implement a food security strategy. Including redirecting some federal agriculture research funding to partnering with the private sector to develop methods to grow more crops in Canada year-round in greenhouses.</p> <p>Develop a national strategy to deal with a possible outbreak of African swine fever.</p> <p>Reform Business Risk Management programs, particularly AgriInvest and AgriRecovery.</p> <p>Bring agricultural stakeholders together with the Minister of Agriculture to develop a way forward on insurance programs like AgriStability.</p> <p>Modernize the Canada Grain Act and Canadian Grain Commission.</p> <p>Implement an Agriculture and Agri-Food Labour Strategy: Recognize the need for international farm workers and facilitate their timely entrance into Canada to work on</p>			<p>Assist farmers and support small and medium enterprises to transition away from the industrial model controlled by large agri-business and toward locally and regionally based, ecologically sound and humane agriculture and food systems</p> <p>Work with the provinces in creating land trusts to set-aside arable land across Canada to help control the price of land and protect it from being permanently removed as viable farmland</p> <p>Support research, development and investments in local markets and urban agriculture to increase access to local food</p> <p>Protect supply management systems while allowing small scale production for</p>
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			<p>Canadian farms. Develop a long-term strategy to attract skilled workers to the meat processing sector.</p>			<p>local markets outside this system</p> <p>Support the development of a food waste strategy</p> <p>Address interprovincial trade barriers that hinder the development of regionally based food systems and value chains</p> <p>Support the phase-out of prophylactic antibiotics in farming to promote higher welfare practices and preserve the effectiveness of antibiotics for human medicine</p>
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Digital Economy						
Digitalization	Continue facilitating the secure digitalization of SMEs.	<p>Plan to help almost 160,000 small and medium-sized businesses adopt new technologies and digitize their offerings and create jobs for almost 30,000 young people in the process.</p> <p>Give microgrants of up to \$2,400 to smaller Main Street businesses so they can afford the costs of new technology.</p> <p>Create training and work opportunities for as many as 28,000 young people so they can assist small and medium-sized businesses in adopting new Technology.</p> <p>Offer zero-interest loans to small and medium-sized businesses so they can finance larger technology adoption projects.</p> <p>Establish a digital policy task force, comprised of industry experts, academia, and government, to integrate efforts across government and provide additional</p>	<p>Not explicitly indicated in the platform.</p> <p>Build digital infrastructure to connect all of Canada to High-Speed Internet by 2025.</p>	<p>Not explicitly indicated in the platform. However, there are many commitments to expanding high speed broadband across the country.</p>	<p>Improving support for the digital transition of businesses</p>	

		resources in order to position Canada as a leader in the digital economy and shape global governance of emerging technologies, including with respect to data and privacy rights, taxation, online violent extremism, the ethical use of new technologies, and the future of work.				
Privacy	Re-introduce privacy reform legislation in the next Parliament.	Move forward on legislation that will implement the Digital Charter, strengthen privacy protections for consumers, and provide a clear set of rules that ensure fair competition in the online marketplace.	Pass strong legislation to protect privacy more effectively than Bill C-11.	Bring in legislation to protect your privacy and prevent credit and debit card companies from selling your personal information.		
Broadband	Expand investments in broadband through the Universal Broadband Fund.	Require those that have purchased the rights to build broadband actually do so. With this use it or lose it approach, Canada's large national carriers will be required to accelerate the roll-out of wireless and high-speed internet in rural and northern Canada by progressively meeting broadband access milestones between now and 2025. If these	Create an environment that encourages private sector investment to increase broadband infrastructure.  Build digital infrastructure to connect all of Canada to High-Speed Internet by 2025.  Accelerate the plan to get rural broadband built. Speed up the spectrum auction process to get	Declare high-speed internet an essential service and make sure that every Canadian has access to affordable, reliable high-speed broadband within four years. This will include taking the first steps to create a Crown corporation to ensure the delivery of quality, affordable telecom services to every community.		



		<p>milestones are not met, the Government will mandate the resale of spectrum rights and reallocate that capacity to smaller, regional providers.</p>	<p>more spectrum into use and apply “use it or lose it” provisions to ensure that spectrum (particularly in rural areas) is actually developed, with auction revenue dedicated to our digital infrastructure plan.</p> <p>Require that Huawei equipment not be used, to protect national security.</p>	<p>Make sure that providers offer a basic plan for wireless and broadband that is comparable with the affordable plans that are available in other countries.</p> <p>Require companies to offer unlimited wireless data options at affordable rates and abolish data caps for broadband internet.</p> <p>Put in place a price cap on cellphone and internet bills.</p> <p>Introduce a Telecom Consumers’ Bill of Rights to protect Canadians from unfair wireless and internet sales and services practices.</p>		
Cybersecurity	Step up investments in cybersecurity.	<p>No set investment.</p> <p>Work with the United States to modernize NORAD, including by upgrading the North Warning System, deploying new technological solutions to improve surveillance and monitoring, improving command and control</p>	<p>Provide \$100 million over five years to support training for non-provincial police forces in the areas including Cyber-security and online offences.</p> <p>Join the UK proposition for a Digital 10 to protect free societies’ data and cyber sovereignty.</p>	<p>No set investment.</p> <p>Deal with threats to our national security, including foreign interference and espionage, terrorism and cybercrime, by working with our international allies, enhancing real-time oversight of security services, and fully respecting the privacy</p>		

		<p>systems, and investing in the infrastructure and capabilities necessary to deter and defeat threats to North America.</p> <p>Work with G7, NATO, and likeminded partners to develop and expand collective responses to cyber threats and foreign interference in democratic processes.</p>	<p>Mandate a Minister of National Security &amp; Public Safety with securing Canadians from threats by addressing data and cybersecurity, information operations, threats from foreign actors against Canadian residents, extremist financing, space and surveillance, and industry and critical infrastructure.</p>	<p>and Charter rights of all Canadians.</p>		
Other		<p>Strengthen rights for workers employed by digital platforms so that they are entitled to job protections under the Canada Labour Code and establish new provisions in the Income Tax Act to ensure this work counts toward EI and CPP while also making these platforms pay associated contributions as any employer would.</p> <p><b>HEALTH:</b> Provide \$400 million over 4 years to build on the growing demand for virtual care that arose during the pandemic.</p>	<p>Invest \$5 billion over five years to fund programs aimed at making major advances in the use of hydrogen, small modular reactors, private space sector innovation, electric vehicles, and pharmaceutical research and production. This investment will be managed by a new Canada Advanced Research Agency headquartered in Calgary (comparable to the US DARPA).</p> <p>Streamline and accelerate the SR&amp;ED program. Move administration from CRA</p>	<p>Help launch a Canadian start-up culture, with a focus on helping Canadian companies in all regions of the country commercialize new technologies and scale-up, train and retain the highly-skilled Canadian workforce needed to support industry growth, and bolster Canadian competitiveness on the world stage.</p> <p><b>RIGHT TO REPAIR:</b> establish the right to repair electronic devices and other products at affordable prices, and make companies responsible for e-waste</p>	<p>Creative industries including retabling the amendments in Bill C-10 that protected Quebec culture on online platforms to focus on the discoverability of Quebec and French-language content</p> <p>Taxing the Web giants three per cent and redirecting to a fund dedicated to the arts, culture and media of Quebec</p> <p>Negotiate with web giants on establishing fair revenue sharing for</p>	

		<p><b>MEDIA:</b> Within the first 100 days, reintroduce legislation to reform the Broadcasting Act to ensure foreign web giants contribute to the creation and promotion of Canadian stories and music.</p> <p>Modernize the institutions (Telefilm, National Film Board, Canada Media Fund) and funding tools that support Canada's audio-visual sector, including video games, in order to make funding platformagnostic and open to more traditionally underrepresented storytellers, while favouring Canadian productions over foreign ones and ensuring that Canadians are better equipped to own and benefit from the content that they produce.</p> <p>Support Canadian feature films by permanently increasing funding to Telefilm Canada by \$50 million.</p> <p>Support Canadian television productions by doubling the government</p>	<p>to ISED and have the program administered by the same group that administers the IRAP program; Allow ISED to issue a certificate of allowable deductions which would then be accepted by CRA, Making it easier for software development to qualify for SR&amp;ED.</p> <p>Launch a review of all innovation programs at ISED and across the government to ensure they are as simple as possible, to remove duplication, and to ensure that all innovation spending benefits Canada, By: Requiring that recipients demonstrate that intellectual property, production, ownership, and profits are likely to stay in Canada; Prohibiting foreign state-owned entities or those with ties to foreign militaries from receiving funding; Requiring that all intellectual property developed with the support of the Canadian government be held by a Canadian entity and that</p>	<p>linked to their products.</p>	<p>Quebec and Canadian content creators</p> <p>Ensuring that the Official Languages Act no longer applies to private companies in Quebec and creating a new Quebec organization to replace the CRTC.</p> <p>Lower credit card fees for credit card fees for online transactions</p>	
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		<p>contribution, over three years, to the Canada Media Fund.</p> <p>Increase the proportion of funding for French audiovisual content at Telefilm and the Canada Media Fund from 33% to 40% to support a better presence of French-language productions.</p> <p>Ensure better and stable funding for the music sector by increasing the annual contribution to the Canada Music Fund to \$50 million by 2024-2025.</p> <p>Provide the Indigenous Screen Office with \$13 million per year, permanently, so more Indigenous stories can be told and seen.</p> <p>Introduce legislation, within 100 days, that would require digital platforms that generate revenues from the publication of news content to share a portion of their revenues with Canadian news outlets, allowing news publishers to work together to prepare for collective</p>	<p>recipients agree to pay back the subsidy if they sell the IP to a foreign buyer; Ending the payment of Canadian tax dollars to large foreign tech companies; and Putting any money saved by no longer subsidizing foreign multinationals into increasing SR&amp;ED generosity for Canadian small business.</p> <p>Make it easier for entrepreneurs to finance an innovative business and raise the funding necessary to create jobs by Introducing the use of flow-through shares for tech companies and exempting Canadian-controlled start-ups headquartered and with at least 2/3 of their employees in Canada from the current plan to tax stock options.</p> <p>Create a tax credit for buying from a Canadian start-up.</p> <p>Direct the Canadian government to start buying from innovative Canadian start-ups.</p>			
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		<p>negotiation.</p> <p>Provide \$400 million over 4 years to CBC/RadioCanada so that it is less reliant on private advertising with a goal of eliminating advertising during news and other public affairs shows.</p> <p><b>RIGHT TO REPAIR:</b> Implement a “right to repair” to extend the life of home appliances, particularly electronics, by requiring manufacturers to supply repair manuals and spare parts and facilitate their replication after the part is no longer produced.</p> <p>Amend the Copyright Act to ensure that its provisions cannot prevent the repair of digital devices and systems, even when nothing is being copied or distributed.</p> <p><b>JUSTICE:</b> Support provinces and territories in the digitization and modernization of their court systems and facilitate partnerships to develop specialized</p>	<p><b>IP:</b> Protect Canadian intellectual property with a strengthened Investment Canada Act.</p> <p>Cover up to \$10,000 of the administrative and legal costs of each of the first five patents filed by any Canadian small or medium-sized business.</p> <p>Make Canada a low tax jurisdiction for innovation and new product development by introducing a “patent box” regime to cut the tax rate in half on income earned from patents on innovative products developed here.</p> <p><b>DIGITAL TAX:</b> Making foreign tech companies pay their fair share of taxes, including sales tax and a digital services tax representing 3% of the gross revenue in Canada if they don't pay corporate income tax here.</p> <p><b>BIG TECH:</b> Create a technology task force within the Competition Bureau to examine whether dominance and</p>			
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		<p>technological and digital services for court operations that are safe, secure, and lead to greater and fairer access to justice.</p>	<p>anti-competitive behaviour of big tech is damaging to Canadian industry.</p> <p><b>ONLINE HARM:</b> Criminalizing statements that encourage acts of violence against other people or identifiable groups. Provide \$25 million to law enforcement to allow them to follow up more rapidly and investigate online threats of violence, hate speech, sexual exploitation, human trafficking and disinformation campaigns by foreign governments or extremist groups. Create a stronger legal duty for social media platforms to remove illegal content, such as content that incites violence.</p>			
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Finance & Taxation						
Deficit-Reduction	Return to pre-pandemic deficit-to-GDP ratio levels within five years	<p>Establish a long-term fiscal anchor and commit to decreasing the debt-to-GDP ratio to 46.5% by 2026.</p> <p>Undertake a comprehensive strategic policy review of government programs by examining how effectively each major program and policy is doing in meeting the biggest challenges of our time.</p>	<p>Ensure that stimulus measures are targeted and time-limited to avoid creating a structural deficit.</p> <p>By limiting ongoing spending to a few key areas and increasing economic growth, we will eliminate the deficit within the next decade in a responsible way.</p>	<p>We will manage debt and deficits responsibly, borrowing when required to rebuild and defend the services that Canadians and their families rely on, and moving to balance when it is prudent to do so.</p>		
Tax Reform	Modernize the tax system so it works for SMEs	<p>Increase Canadian Revenue Agency funding by \$1 billion per year to close Canada's tax gap and combat aggressive tax planning and tax avoidance.</p>	<p>Overhaul the tax system - Appoint an expert panel tasked with reviewing the tax system and making recommendations to make it simpler and fairer while improving Canada's competitiveness to spur job creation.</p> <p>Reform the Canada Revenue Agency to Improve Treatment of Middle Class Canadians and Small Business: Make the Taxpayer Ombudsman an officer of Parliament with order-making authority; Measure and report on the tax gap, in detail, by type of taxation and reason for</p>	<p>Put in place a Service Guarantee that will make departments responsible for establishing and publishing binding service standards for programs like Employment Insurance, veterans support, Indigenous services, passports, Canada Revenue Agency call centres, and other services.</p> <p>Boost compliance funding to Canada Revenue Agency's enforcement section dealing with international and corporate taxation.</p> <p>Decrease small businesses</p>		

			<p>the shortfall (similar to the UK model) so that CRA resources can be allocated where the problems exist; Impose a duty of care (a legal obligation to a reasonable standard) on CRA; Launch a comprehensive review of Canada's tax system to improve competitiveness, bring down rates and simplify the rules; Revise CRA's penalties so that first-time problems or errors receive only minor fines, with increasing severity for repeat offenders; Create a "welcome to CRA" program and materials for new small businesses; and Allow businesses with less than \$60,000 in revenues to use simple cash accounting.</p>	<p>taxes.</p> <p>Roll corporate tax cuts back to their 2010 levels, or 18%, while maintaining the small business tax rate at its current level.</p>		
	<p>Undertake a comprehensive and independent tax system review.</p>	<p>Establish a permanent Council of Economic Advisors to provide independent advice to government on long-term growth. The Council will be gender balanced and reflect Canada's diversity.</p> <p>Review the tax treatment of larger corporate owners of residential properties such as REITs.</p>	<p>Support the creation of an independent committee to work on comprehensive tax review.</p> <p>Overhaul the tax system - Appoint an expert panel tasked with reviewing the tax system and making recommendations to make it simpler and fairer while improving Canada's competitiveness to spur job creation.</p>	<p>Not indicated in the platform.</p>		



		Establish a Canada Financial Crimes Agency with an investment of \$100 million over four years to investigate fraud, money-laundering, insider trading, organized crime and other financial crimes.				
Small Business Tax Credits	Create an Investment Tax Credit	<p>Introduce a tax credit for small businesses to make it easier for them to invest in better ventilation.</p> <p>Develop an investment tax credit of up to 30% for a range of clean technologies including low carbon and net-zero technologies with input from external experts on what technologies should be covered.</p>	<p>Canada Investment Accelerator: getting companies spending money and creating jobs by providing a 5% investment tax credit for any capital investment made in 2022 and 2023, with the first \$25,000 to be refundable for small business</p> <p>Create a tax credit for buying from a Canadian start-up.</p> <p>Launch the Rebuild Main Street Tax Credit: providing a 25% tax credit on amounts of up to \$100,000 that Canadians personally invest in a small business over the next two years.</p>	Not indicated in the platform.		
Childcare	Remove tax barriers for childcare expenses.	Recommit to \$10/day early learning and childcare through agreements with provinces.	Convert the Child Care Expense Deduction into a refundable tax credit covering up to 75% of the cost of child care for lower income families. This	<p>Not indicated in the platform.</p> <p>Immediately work with the provinces to build a universal, \$10 a day</p>		

			deduction will be paid out over the course of the year.	childcare system that's there for all parents, no matter where you live.		
New Taxes	Commit to not introduce new uncompetitive taxes on businesses.	<p>Raise the corporate income tax rate paid by Canada's largest and most profitable banks and insurance companies by 3 percent (from 15 percent currently to 18 percent) on all earnings over \$1 billion.</p> <p>Implement a Canada Recovery Dividend, to be paid by Canada's large banks and insurance companies. The allocation of this dividend between applicable institutions will be developed in consultation over the coming months with the Superintendent of Financial Institutions and be applied for a four year period.</p> <p>Implement a national anti-flipping tax and move forward with Canada's first ever national tax on nonresident, non-Canadians on vacant land and residential property.</p> <p>Implement a tax on luxury cars, boats, and planes calculated as 20 per cent</p>	Not in the platform as a digital services tax is included.	Not in the platform as there is a COVID-19 excess profit tax and tax on internet giants.		

		<p>of the value above the threshold or 10 per cent of the full value of the luxury car, boat, or personal aircraft, whichever is lower.</p> <p>Move forward with a national tax on vaping products and require tobacco manufacturers to pay for the cost of federal public health investments in tobacco control.</p>				
	Establish Economic Opportunity Zones in Canada	Not explicitly indicated in the platform.	Not explicitly indicated in the platform.	Not explicitly indicated in the platform.		
Other		<p>Implement the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Open Banking by 2023.</p> <p><b>TAX FAIRNESS:</b> Create a minimum tax rule so that everyone who earns enough to qualify for the top bracket pays at least 15 % each year (the tax rate paid by people earning less than \$49,000), removing their ability to artificially pay no tax through excessive use of deductions and credits.</p> <p>Modernize the general anti-avoidance rule regime in order to focus on economic substance</p>	<p><b>GST Holiday:</b> Implement a month-long GST holiday this fall. All purchases made at retail stores will be tax free for this month.</p> <p>Eliminate the escalator tax on alcohol.</p> <p><b>WORKFORCE:</b> Double the Apprenticeship Job Creation Tax Credit for the next three years to help create more places for apprentices.</p> <p>Introduce a Construction Mobility Tax Credit to help with expenses construction workers incur when they temporarily relocate for work.</p>	<p><b>FINANCIAL CONSUMER PROTECTION:</b> Increase consumer protection for financial transactions, and require financial advisors to offer advice that is in your best financial interest,</p> <p>Bring in legislation to protect your privacy and prevent credit and debit card companies from selling your personal information.</p> <p><b>COMPETITION BUREAU:</b> modernize Canada's competition laws to address the challenges and evolution of today's economy.</p>	<p>Ending tax havens for large corporations</p> <p>Economic development of Quebec's regions including support for a Quebec alternative to Air Canada outside the major centers</p> <p>The obligation for Air Canada to offer acceptable services in the meantime</p> <p>The rail network and increasing VIA Rail services; and creating job centres in Quebec's</p>	

		<p>and restrict the ability of federally regulated entities, including financial institutions such as banks and insurance companies, to use tiered structures as a form of corporate tax planning that flows Canadian-derived profit through entities in low-tax jurisdictions in order to reduce taxes back in Canada.</p> <p><b>HOUSING:</b> Introduce a tax-free First Home Savings Account will allow Canadians under 40 to save up to \$40,000 towards their first home, and to withdraw it tax-free to put towards their first home purchase, with no requirement to repay it.</p> <p>Require landlords to disclose, on their tax filing, the rent they receive pre- and post-renovation, and implement a proportional surtax if the increase in rent is excessive</p> <p>Double the Home Accessibility Tax Credit, to \$20,000, putting up to \$1,500 back in the of Canadians who need it.</p>	<p><b>ENERGY:</b> Introduce a tax credit to rapidly accelerate the deployment of Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage technology in the energy sector and in important industries that have few alternatives to burning fossil fuels, like fertilizer and chemical production.</p> <p>Provide tax relief to the first five facilities that use new technology that provides meaningful emissions reductions and has a high cost to build.</p> <p><b>CARBON CAPTURE:</b> Introduce a tax credit to rapidly accelerate the deployment of CCUS technology in the energy sector and in important industries that have few alternatives to burning fossil fuels, like fertilizer and chemical production.</p> <p><b>INNOVATION:</b> Make Canada a low tax jurisdiction for innovation and new product development by introducing a “patent box” regime to cut the tax</p>	<p><b>DIGITAL SERVICES TAX:</b> ensure that internet giants like Facebook, Google and Amazon pay their fair share of taxes.</p> <p><b>TAX FAIRNESS:</b> raise revenues through new, fair and progressive taxation sources. Introduce a temporary COVID-19 excess profit tax, increase the capital gains inclusion rate to 75 percent, boost the top marginal tax rate two points, put in place a luxury goods tax, introduce a wealth tax, roll back corporate income tax cuts by three percentage points to 2010 levels. Close loopholes that include eliminating bearer shares, compelling companies to prove the economic reason for their offshore transactions, and improving transparency on the taxes paid by large corporations.</p> <p><b>ZERO-EMISSIONS VEHICLES:</b> Push for 100% of new car sales being zero-emission vehicles by 2035 by waiving sales taxes on such purchases and providing up to \$15,000 in incentives per family for</p>	<p>regions to decentralize the federal public service.</p>	
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		<p>Introduce a new Multigenerational Home Renovation tax credit to help families add a secondary unit to their home for an immediate or extended family member. Families will be able to claim a 15% tax credit for up to \$50,000 in renovation and construction costs, saving up to \$7,500.</p> <p>Introduce a new 15% tax credit to cover the cost of home appliance repairs performed by technicians (up to \$500).</p> <p><b>EDUCATION:</b> Increase the Eligible Educator School Supply Tax Credit by 10%.</p> <p><b>EMPLOYMENT:</b> Introduce a new EI benefit for self-employed Canadians, delivered through the tax system, that would provide unemployment assistance comparable to EI and lasting for as much as 26 weeks. This could provide support of nearly \$15,500 when it is needed most.</p> <p>Introduce a new Labour Mobility Tax Credit to allow</p>	<p>rate in half on income earned from patents on innovative products developed here.</p> <p>Make it easier for entrepreneurs to finance an innovative business and raise the funding necessary to create jobs including through exempting Canadian-controlled start-ups headquartered and with at least 2/3 of their employees in Canada from the current plan to tax stock options.</p> <p><b>DIGITAL SERVICES TAX:</b> Making foreign tech companies pay their fair share of taxes, including sales tax and a digital services tax representing 3% of the gross revenue in Canada if they don't pay corporate income tax here.</p> <p><b>FINTECH:</b> Leverage Canadian leadership in fintech by working to remove barriers for Canadian firms, provide Canadian regulatory expertise and best practices, support cooperation against illicit</p>	Canada-made vehicles.		
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		<p>workers in the building and construction trades to deduct up to \$4,000 in eligible travel and temporary relocation expenses giving them a tax credit of up to \$600 a year.</p> <p>Introduce a Career Extension Tax Credit to help seniors who want to stay in the workforce, stay in the workforce. The tax credit will let people 65 and over, who earn a working income, reduce their taxes. Seniors who earn a minimum of \$5,000 at their jobs will be able to eliminate tax payable on a portion of their income and receive a tax credit of up to \$1,650.</p> <p><b>HEALTH:</b> Expand the Medical Expense Tax Credit to include costs that have been reimbursed to a surrogate mother for her IVF expenses.</p> <p><b>MINERALS:</b> Double the Mineral Exploration Tax Credit for materials on the Canadian list of critical minerals which are essential to the</p>	<p>finance, and promote financial inclusion in developing regions.</p> <p>Bring in legislation on open banking so that Canadians can connect with fintech companies that can give provide a better offer for banking services such as a mortgage, line of credit or credit card.</p> <p><b>MENTAL HEALTH:</b> Encourage employers to add mental health coverage to their employee benefit plans by offering a tax credit for 25% of the cost of additional mental health coverage for the first three years</p> <p><b>D&amp;I:</b> Reduce the number of hours required to qualify for the Disability Tax Credit (DTC) and the Registered Disability Savings Plan from 14 to 10 hours per week.</p>			
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		<p>manufacturing of vital clean technologies, such as batteries.</p> <p><b>SMEs:</b> Expand the Canada Small Business Financing Program by increasing the maximum loan amount by \$150,000 and extend loan coverage from 10 to 15 years for equipment and leasehold improvements.</p>				
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Policy Area	Canadian Chamber	Liberal Party	Conservative Party	New Democratic Party	Bloc Québécois	Green Party
Health						
Life Sciences	Implement a national life sciences strategy.	<p>Introduce a \$1 billion COVID-19 Proof of Vaccination Fund that will be available to support provinces and territories who implement a requirement for proof-of-vaccine credentials in their jurisdiction for non-essential businesses and public spaces.</p> <p>Invest \$100 million to study long-term health impacts of COVID-19.</p> <p>Introduce a new \$100 million a year fund to pursue moonshot research into high-impact illnesses where a vaccine may be possible.</p> <p>Add 1,000 Canada Research Chairs with a focus on improving gender and racial equity among Canadian faculty, promoting inter-disciplinary research, reinforcing Canada's world leading capabilities in life sciences and bio-medical research.</p>	<p>Implement a Canada Emergency Preparedness Plan:</p> <p>Ramp up Canadian research and production capacity by making Canada one of the best jurisdictions in the world for pharmaceutical research and development as well as production of vaccines and medicines.</p> <p>Overhaul Canada's Pandemic Plan and preparedness to include domestic vaccine research, trials development and manufacturing capacity and readiness.</p> <p>Review Health Canada's regulatory processes.</p> <p>Increase production of critical medicines and APIs.</p> <p>Strengthen the North American supply chain for pharmaceuticals, enhance domestic production of PPE, and reinstate the tariff on imported PPE .</p>	<p>Develop comprehensive industrial strategies to incubate and expand critical domestic manufacturing capacity and supply chain infrastructure including for auto, aerospace, shipbuilding, construction materials, pharmaceuticals and personal protective equipment.</p>		



			<p>Overhaul Canada's National Emergency Stockpile System.</p> <p>Overhaul federal lab testing processes .</p> <p>Develop a national system for sharing data across jurisdictions on pathogen transmission, immunity levels, and vaccination rates.</p> <p>Bolster our infectious disease and pandemic science infrastructure, research and expertise.</p> <p>Overhaul Canada's public health intelligence-gathering systems, including restoring the Global Public Health Intelligence Network (GPHIN).</p> <p>Invest \$5 billion over five years to fund programs aimed at making major advances in the use of hydrogen, small modular reactors, private space sector innovation, electric vehicles, and pharmaceutical research and production.</p>			
Healthcare	Create a strategy for	Strengthen federal powers	Propose a new health	Expand Medicare to	Increase federal health	Create a universal

	<p>value-based healthcare in Canada.</p>	<p>under the Canada Health Act and the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act to deduct health transfers from provinces who enable extra billing for publicly insured services.</p> <p>Invest \$6 billion to support the elimination of health system waitlists.</p> <p>Facilitate the hiring of 7,500 family doctors, nurses and nurse practitioners with a \$3.2 billion investment over 4 years beginning in 2022;</p> <p>Provide \$400 million over 4 years to expand virtual primary care health care services.</p> <p>Increase the Canada Student Loan Program's maximum debt relief for participating professionals by 50%, from \$40,000 to up to \$60,000 over 5 years for family doctors, residents in family medicine, nurse practitioners, or nurses, and add eligible professionals including dentists, pharmacists, dental hygienists, midwives, social workers,</p>	<p>agreement with the provinces and territories that boosts the annual growth rate of the Canada Health Transfer to at least 6%. This will inject nearly \$60 billion into our healthcare system over the next ten years.</p> <p>Develop a national system for sharing data across jurisdictions on pathogen transmission, immunity levels, and vaccination rates.</p>	<p>include quality prescription drug coverage for everyone with an annual federal investment of \$10 billion, beginning in 2022.</p> <p>Fight for public healthcare and stand up to privatization that costs Canadians money and undermines our public healthcare system.</p>	<p>transfers to cover 35 per cent of health care costs and supporting home care through tax credits while working to decrease the cost of drugs.</p>	<p>pharmacare program</p>
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		<p>psychologists, teachers, and early childhood educators.</p> <p>Provide a one-time tax incentive to health professionals setting up a practice in a remote or rural community, enabling them to deduct up to \$15,000 in income cumulatively during their first 3 years of practice.</p>				
Other		<p>Increase wages for personal support workers to a guaranteed minimum of \$25 per hour.</p> <p>Invest \$500 million to train up to 50,000 new personal support workers.</p> <p>Double the Home Accessibility Tax Credit from \$10,000 to \$20,000, providing seniors up to an additional \$1,500.</p> <p>Invest \$3 billion to improve the quality and availability of long-term care home beds.</p> <p>Implement strict infection prevention and control measures, including through more provincial</p>	<p><b>LOCKDOWNS:</b> Develop a data-driven system of benchmarks for removing bans, restrictions, and quarantines to provide certainty to businesses and their populations.</p> <p><b>MENTAL HEALTH:</b> Introduce the Canada Mental Health Action Plan that will Propose to the provinces that they partner with us by dedicating a significant portion of the stable, predictable health funding to mental health, Encourage employers to add mental health coverage to their employee benefit plans by offering a tax credit for 25% of the cost of additional mental health coverage for the first three years, Create a pilot</p>			<p>Develop a national mental health strategy</p> <p>Create a national safe supply as a harm reduction tool to prevent illicit drug overdoses.</p> <p>Demands stronger national oversight of long-term care homes. Wants federal standards that include increasing staff, training, pay, and paid sick leave, as well as the number of hours of regulated care residents receive each day.</p>

		<p>and territorial facility inspections for long-term care homes.</p> <p>Develop a Safe Long Term Care Act with provinces/territories.</p> <p>Provide a \$100 million top-up to the Safe Return to Class Fund for ventilation improvement.</p> <p>Provide \$100 million to the Canada Healthy Communities Initiative with \$70 million of this funding directed to a new pillar focused on increasing indoor ventilation.</p> <p><b>VACINATIONS:</b> Require vaccines for travelers on interprovincial transport vessels and federal public service employees be vaccinated.</p> <p>Launch a \$1 billion COVID-19 Proof of Vaccination Fund to support provinces and territories who implement a requirement for proof of vaccine credentials in their jurisdiction for non-essential businesses and public spaces.</p>	<p>program to provide \$150 million over three years in grants to non-profits and charities delivering mental health and wellness programming; and Create a nationwide three-digit suicide prevention hotline.</p> <p>Provide \$1 billion over five years to boost funding for Indigenous mental health and drug treatment programs.</p> <p><b>HEALTH INNOVATION:</b> Develop and implement a National Isotope Strategy.</p>			
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		<p>Table legislation to ensure that every business and organization that decides to require a proof of vaccination from employees and customers can do so without fear of a legal challenge.</p> <p>Procure enough vaccines to ensure all Canadians have access to free COVID-19 booster shots and second-generation vaccines as needed.</p> <p><b>HUMAN RESOURCES:</b> Provide 10 days of paid sick leave for all federally regulated workers</p> <p><b>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH:</b> Failure on the part of a province to meet new federal sexual and reproductive health standards would result in an automatic penalty applied against federal health transfers for provinces.</p> <p>Provide up to \$10 million over 3 years to youth-led grassroots organizations that respond to the unique sexual and reproductive health needs</p>				
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		<p>of young people.</p> <p>Provide up to \$10 million to Health Canada to develop an easily accessible portal that provides accurate, judgement-free, and evidence-based information on sexual and reproductive health and rights, which will include a section that counters misinformation about abortion.</p> <p>No longer provide charity status to anti-abortion organizations.</p> <p><b>MENTAL HEALTH:</b> Invest \$4.5 billion over 5 years as a part of a new Canada Mental Health Transfer to provinces with particular focuses based on regional need.</p> <p>Invest \$500 million over four years to support mental health of post-secondary students, of which 10% will be dedicated to supporting indigenous governed and operated institutions and which will be directed towards hiring 1,200 new mental health care</p>				
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		<p>counsellors across Canada.</p> <p>Establish a three-digit mental health support hotline to help connect people with local suicide prevention services in their area.</p> <p>Invest \$2 billion over 5 years for a co-developed, distinctions-based mental health and well-ness strategy with First Nations, Inuit and Metis Nation.</p> <p>The CPP and DTC will be formally reviewed to allow for benefits associated with psychosocial disability are more accessible.</p> <p>Require mental health as an element of occupational health and safety under the Canada Labour Code and require federally-regulated employers to take preventative steps to address workplace stress and injury.</p> <p><b>OPIOIDS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE:</b> Invest \$25 million for public education to reduce the stigma associated with</p>				
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		<p>problematic substance use.</p> <p>Invest \$500 million to support the provinces and territories in providing access to a full-range of evidence-based treatment.</p> <p>Support the many lower-risk and first-time offenders by reforming the Criminal Code to repeal relevant mandatory minimum penalties and requiring police and Crown prosecutors to consider diverting individuals out of the criminal justice system.</p>				
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Policy Area	Canadian Chamber	Liberal Party	Conservative Party	New Democratic Party	Bloc Québécois	Green Party
Human Resources, Skills & Immigration						
Employment	Build closer collaboration among governments, employers and educational institutions	<p>Restore employment to pre-pandemic levels—going beyond one million jobs—and ensure that the jobs that are created are good, well-paying jobs.</p> <p>Extend the Canada Recovery Hiring Program to March 31, 2022.</p> <p>Expand the Global Talent Stream through many means including simplifying permit renewals and establishing an employer hotline.</p> <p>Create a fellowship for 1000 students and new graduates and offer French Language Training to 3rd and 4th year students to help bridge current gaps including language barriers.</p> <p>Offer health care professionals, who are just starting out in their careers, a one-time income tax deduction of up to \$15,000 over their first 3 years of practice to help with the costs of setting up a practice.</p>	<p>Ensure that the benefits system is focused not only on compensation but on helping veterans build meaningful careers through partnerships with universities, colleges, and businesses.</p> <p>Create a fund to incentivize educational institutions and private sector organizations to partner with women's shelters to provide career training for the women they serve.</p> <p>Revive the Regular Officer Training Program (ROTP) at civilian universities to provide educational opportunities for youth serving their country.</p>	<p>Work together with labour, employers and the provinces and territories to find solutions for workers and communities. This includes providing dedicated employment support combining access to expanded EI benefits, re-training and job placement services, ensuring companies retain and redeploy their workers when in transition, and ensuring that workers nearing retirement have the retirement security they have worked their whole lives for, without penalties to their pensions if they retire early.</p> <p>Work with the provinces and territories to cap and reduce tuition fees, and build towards making post-secondary education part of our public education system.</p> <p>Remove interest from federal student loans.</p> <p>Introduce a targeted debt forgiveness program for graduates that will forgive up to \$20,000 in student</p>	<p>Reinvigorate jobs in rural areas and to tap into Indigenous-led innovation.</p> <p>Propose changes to pandemic business support programs to help Quebec-specific seasonal companies such as sugar shacks and festivals.</p> <p>Supports for self-employed and gig economy workers.</p>	

		<p>Establish an EI Career Insurance Benefit, available to people who have worked continuously for the same employer for five or more years and are laid off when the business closes.</p> <p>Introduce a Career Extension Tax Credit to help seniors who want to stay in the workforce, stay in the workforce.</p> <p>Create a new stream of the Youth Employment and Skills Strategy Program (YESS) to support 5000 opportunities a year for young people.</p> <p>Introduce a new Labour Mobility Tax Credit to allow workers in the building and construction trades to deduct up to \$4,000 in eligible travel and temporary relocation expenses giving them a tax credit of up to \$600 a year.</p>		<p>debt.</p> <p>Move away from loans and permanently double non-repayable Canada Student Grants.</p> <p>Help launch a Canadian start-up culture, with a focus on helping Canadian companies in all regions of the country commercialize new technologies and scale-up, train and retain the highly-skilled Canadian workforce needed to support industry growth, and bolster Canadian competitiveness on the world stage.</p>		
Labour Market Data	Mandate Statistics Canada to collect comprehensive forward-looking data on labour market needs.	Not indicated in the platform	Not indicated in the platform	Not indicated in the platform.		

Skills	Create flexible, accessible, navigable upskilling and reskilling options	<p>Double the Union Training and Innovation program to \$50 million a year to support more apprenticeship training opportunities and additional partnerships in the Red Seal trades across Canada.</p> <p>Move forward on our plan to establish a new Apprenticeship Service which will connect 55,000 first-year apprentices in Red Seal trades with opportunities at small and medium-sized employers.</p> <p>Create training and work opportunities for as many as 28,000 young people so they can assist small and medium-sized businesses in adopting new technology through the Canada Digital Adoption Program.</p> <p>Establish a mental health fund for Black public servants, and support career advancement, training, sponsorship, and educational opportunities for Black workers.</p> <p>Address gaps in training and upskilling to ensure</p>	<p>Double the Apprenticeship Job Creation Tax Credit for the next three years to help create more places for apprentices.</p> <p>Invest \$250 million over two years to create the Canada Job Training Fund. The Fund will provide grants to organizations including employers, apprenticeship training delivery agents, unions, post-secondary institutions, and community organizations for projects that: Give laid-off workers immediate access to training, Reach out to traditionally underrepresented groups, Support the talent needs of small businesses, and Otherwise help workers get the training they need - focussing on areas where there are shortages of skilled workers.</p> <p>Create the Working Canadian Training Loan to provide low interest loans of up to \$10,000 to people who want to upgrade their skills.</p>	<p>Work with the provinces to ensure that Canadians have access to education throughout their professional lives, including proactive training and retraining, as well as support when they are unemployed. Our vision is one where training opportunities are flexible enough to work with people's busy lives, and significant enough to really improve job prospects.</p> <p>Change EI rules to allow workers who quit their job to go to school to qualify for EI benefits so that families can count on some income support during that period of transition back to school.</p> <p>Expand options for workers in designated sectors and regions to take EI funded training in advance of losing a job while at the same time promoting investment to ensure that regional economies are creating good jobs that support families and communities.</p> <p>Require large employers</p>		
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		<p>that all Canadians workers can take advantage of battery industry opportunities.</p> <p>Launch a Clean Jobs Training Centre to help industrial, skill and trade workers across sectors to upgrade or gain new skills to be on the leading edge of zero carbon industry.</p>		<p>to spend at least 1 percent of payroll on training for their employees annually.</p> <p>Work closely with the provinces to establish national training priorities, and create a new Workers Development and Opportunities Fund to expand training options beyond people who qualify for EI. This fund will be provincially directed, with dedicated support for marginalized workers, those in transitioning sectors and for efforts to improve literacy and essential skills.</p> <p>Make important new investments in training Canadians and boost support to traditionally underemployed groups, ensuring that they can access good jobs that pay a fair wage.</p> <p>Work with labour and industry to make sure that Canadian workers have the skills they need to benefit from the adoption of these new technologies – and drive demand by ensuring that federal</p>		
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				incentives for zero-emissions automobiles prioritize made-in-Canada vehicles.		
Immigration	Modernize the Temporary Foreign Worker program	<p>Reform economic immigration programs to expand pathways to permanent residence for temporary foreign workers and former international students through the Express Entry points system.</p> <p>Build on the Economic Mobility Pathways Pilot and work with employers and communities across Canada to welcome 2,000 skilled refugees to fill labour shortages in in-demand sectors such as health care.</p> <p>Establish a Trusted Employer system to streamline application process for Canadian companies hiring temporary foreign workers to fill labour shortages that cannot be filled by Canadian workers.</p>	<p>Continue development of pilot projects designed to address serious skills shortages in specific sectors and regions of the country, and that attract temporary workers to Canada.</p> <p>Create pathways to permanence for international students and temporary foreign workers</p> <p>Work to ensure that temporary workers, especially seasonal workers, receive the same protections under minimum employment standards as those afforded Canadian workers.</p>	<p>To help Canadians in seasonal industries bridge the gap between the end of EI and the start of seasonal work, we'll bring back the former Extra Five Weeks pilot project and make it permanent, and we will restore the economic regions in the territories and PEI to their 2014 boundaries.</p>	<p>Demanding that the processing time of immigration and permanent residence applications be reduced</p> <p>Giving Quebec the ability to manage its own Temporary Foreign Worker program</p> <p>Repealing the Safe Third Country Agreement to address irregular crossing at the Canada-U.S. border.</p> <p>Speed up immigration processing for applicants from Quebec</p> <p>Wants Quebec to have control of the Temporary Foreign Worker Program. Believes doing so would facilitate the hiring immigrant workers.</p>	

					<p>Calls on the federal government to use anonymous resumes in public service positions to curb discrimination in the hiring process.</p> <p>Wants Canada to repeal the Safe Third Country Agreement with the U.S., in hopes of ending irregular crossings at the Canada-U.S. border</p> <p>Adopt their own model of the "Multiculturalism Act," because they believe its current form prevents newcomers from integrating into Quebec society.</p> <p>Offer tax credit credits for graduates and immigrants who wish to settle outside major urban centres.</p>	
Benefits & EI		<p>Introduce amendments to the Canada Labour Code to provide all federally regulated workers with 10 days of paid sick leave.</p> <p>Immediately convening</p>	<p><b>BENEFITS:</b> \$1/hour Raise for Working Canadians. Double the Canada Workers Benefit up to a maximum of \$2,800 for individuals or \$5,000 for families and pay it as a</p>	<p><b>EI:</b> Put in place a long-term hiring bonus to pay the employer portion of EI and CPP for new or rehired staff.</p>	<p>Addressing labour shortages by suspending the CERB</p> <p>Allowing seniors to work while receiving benefits</p>	<p><b>Benefits</b> Urges the federal government to extend the full CRB benefit, after they cut benefits from \$500/week to</p>

		<p>the provinces and territories to discuss legislating sick leave across the country.</p> <p>Permanently increase the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) by \$500 annually for single seniors and \$750 for senior couples, starting at the age of 65.</p> <p>Expand the Canada Workers Benefit to support about 1 million additional Canadians in low-wage jobs.</p> <p>Ensure that secondary earners can exclude up to \$14,000 of their working income when income-testing the Canada Workers Benefit to families can receive up to \$2,400.</p> <p>Introduce a 1-800 help line for seniors to provide a single point of access to a wide range of government services and benefits.</p> <p>Permanently extended the EI sickness benefits from 15 to 26 weeks, coming into effect in summer 2022.</p>	<p>quarterly direct deposit rather than a tax refund at year-end.</p> <p>Double Disability Support in the Canada Workers Benefit from \$713 to \$1,500.</p> <p><b>EI:</b> launch a Super EI that temporarily provides more generous benefits (75% of salary instead of 55%) when a province goes into recession (a 0.5% increase in the unemployment rate, as defined by the "Sahm Rule"). EI will return to normal levels once the recession is over, as evidenced by three months of job gains.</p> <p>Require gig economy companies to make contributions equivalent to CPP and EI premiums into a new, portable Employee Savings Account every time they pay their workers. The money will grow tax-free and can be withdrawn by the worker when needed.</p> <p>Ensure that EI parental benefits are extended for at least eight weeks following the death of an</p>	<p>Create a low income supplement so that no one who is relying on EI regular or special benefits to stay afloat receives less than \$2,000 a month.</p> <p>Make EI available to people who quit their jobs to go back to school, to provide necessary childcare, or to protect their health or the health of immunocompromised family members</p> <p>Extend sickness benefits from 15 to 50 weeks</p> <p>Create a pilot project to allow workers with episodic illnesses and disabilities to access EI sickness benefits a day at a time, as they need them.</p> <p>To help Canadians in seasonal industries bridge the gap between the end of EI and the start of seasonal work, we'll bring back the former Extra Five Weeks pilot project and make it permanent, and we will restore the economic regions in the territories and PEI to their 2014 boundaries.</p>		\$300.
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				<p>Allow sick leave to be taken by workers one or two days at a time, give full income replacement to workers who are sick, and reimburse employers instead of putting the onus on workers to apply for the program.</p> <p>Immediately legislate 10 paid sick days in the Canada Labour Code for federally regulated workplaces.</p>		
Childcare and Parental Leave		<p>Recommit to \$10/day early learning and childcare through agreements with provinces in 5 years or less.</p> <p>Reduce fees for child care by 50% in the next year.</p> <p>Build 250,000 new high-quality child care spaces. Hire 40,000 more early childhood educators.</p> <p>Move forward on building an Indigenous Early Learning and Child Care system that meets the needs of Indigenous families, wherever they live.</p>	<p>Convert the Child Care Expense Deduction into a refundable tax credit covering up to 75% of the cost of child care for lower income families. This deduction will be paid out over the course of the year.</p> <p>Expand the Canada Child Benefit by allowing benefits to begin at the 7th month of pregnancy rather than at childbirth.</p> <p>Allow those on maternity and parental leave to earn up to \$1,000 per month to enable them to stay connected to the workforce and ease their return to work.</p>	<p>Introduce legislation that enshrines Canada's commitment to high-quality, public child care in law.</p> <p>Take immediate action to save not-for-profit child care centres that are at risk of closure with relief fund to re-open spaces that were lost during COVID-19.</p> <p>Work with the provinces to build a universal, \$10 a day childcare system that's there for all parents, no matter where you live.</p> <p>Create enough spaces so families don't spend months on wait lists, and</p>	<p>Calls on government to compensate Quebec for child-care expenses.</p>	<p>Universal child care at a cost of \$5 billion by fiscal year 2024-25 (according to last election)</p> <p>Create a "children's commissioner" so children's needs are included in government policy</p>

			<p>Support parents who have experienced the trauma of miscarriage by allowing them to receive three days of paid bereavement leave.</p> <p>Provide up to eight weeks of paid leave from employment in the event of a child's death or stillbirth.</p>	<p>ensure that child care workers are paid a fair, living wage.</p> <p>Make EI available to people who quit their jobs to go back to school, to provide necessary childcare, or to protect their health or the health of immunocompromised family members.</p> <p>Bring in a new special leave that allows parents to take shorter parental leave at a higher replacement rate.</p> <p>Allow self-employed workers to opt-into parental benefits at any time before taking the leave, and move to double leave for parents of multiples</p>		
Other		<p>Invest \$50 million to train at least 1,000 community-based firefighters in targeted wildfire risk management strategies.</p> <p><b>MEANTAL HEALTH:</b> Include mental health as a specific element of occupational health and safety under the Canada Labour Code and require federally regulated</p>	<p><b>JOBS:</b> Launch the Canada Job Surge Plan: paying up to 50% of the salary of new hires for six months following the end of CEWS.</p> <p><b>LABOUR:</b> Require federally regulated employers with over 1,000 employees or \$100 million in annual revenue to include worker representation on their</p>	<p><b>JOBS:</b> Our investments will create more than a million good jobs in a first mandate, addressing the climate crisis, boosting our economic recovery and making life better for all Canadians.</p> <p>Modernize the Investment Canada Act to protect Canadian jobs and prevent more takeovers of</p>	<p>Add additional time to pay back loans taken out during the pandemic without penalty</p>	<p><b>JOBS:</b> Support a Just Transition for workers</p> <p>Introduce a Just Transition Act before the end of 2021 that takes care of workers and communities during the transition.</p> <p>Plan for a fair and carefully planned</p>

		<p>employers to take preventative steps to address workplace stress and injury.</p>	<p>board of directors.</p> <p>Level the playing field between unions and multinationals by consulting with union leaders and then implementing changes to the Canada Labour Code to remove barriers that prevent unions from organizing large employers with a history of anti-labour activity.</p> <p>Work with unions to modernize the Canada Labour Code to provide more flexibility in working hours and working from home.</p> <p>Give unions standing at the Canada International Trade Tribunal to allow them to bring actions on issues like dumping.</p> <p><b>IMMIGRATION:</b> Launch a Credential Recognition Task Force to develop new timely and appropriate credential recognition strategies.</p> <p><b>AGRI:</b> Implement an Agriculture and Agri-Food Labour Strategy</p>	<p>Canadian companies by foreign investors without national security reviews.</p> <p>Grow the domestic market for Canadian manufactured goods, and provide strategic supports to our long-neglected steel and aluminum industries to attract and retain jobs and investments in communities across the country.</p> <p>Create a new Civilian Climate Corps of young workers to respond to climate impacts and build an equitable clean-energy economy.</p> <p>Create jobs building green infrastructure in communities across the country.</p> <p><b>UBI:</b> Get to work right away building towards a guaranteed livable income for all Canadians.</p> <p>We'll start this work immediately by lifting every senior and person living with a disability out of poverty, and build from there until every</p>		<p>transition of workers towards a decarbonized economy, that protects communities from displacement, and in which affected people (workers in greenhouse gas-intensive industries, Indigenous Peoples, marginalized communities) are leading the preparation of their transition strategies.</p> <p>Replace every high paying fossil fuel sector job with a high paying green sector job through wage insurance, retraining programs and early retirement plans.</p> <p>Introduce laws that incentivize green investment and the creation of green jobs (such as in sustainable transport and energy efficiency), and that disincentivize 6 unsustainable investments (such as by</p>
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			<p>Develop long-term strategy to attract skilled workers to the meat processing sector.</p> <p><b>INDIGENOUS:</b> Work with Indigenous groups, provinces, territories, and trade organizations to identify opportunities to increase access for Indigenous workers and youth to apprenticeship programs.</p> <p>Invest in trades training programs designed in partnership with the private sector, Indigenous organizations, and provincial/territorial governments to maximize opportunities for employment.</p>	<p>Canadian can count on a basic livable income when they need it.</p> <p>Work to expand all income security programs to ensure everyone in Canada has access to a guaranteed livable basic income.</p> <p><b>LABOUR:</b> Defend the Rand formula, so that unions can effectively advocate for workers, and we will continue to oppose heavy-handed legislation that suspends the rights to bargain and to strike.</p> <p>Make sure that workers and employers can take action together to improve health and safety, eliminating unsafe working conditions and ensuring that whistleblowers are protected.</p> <p>Update the Canada Labour Code to enhance safeguards for workers.</p> <p>Prioritize anti-scab legislation that will ban the use of replacement workers in labour disputes.</p>		<p>raising taxes on environmentally harmful goods and services).</p> <p>Invest in the cleantech sector and in renewable energy, which will create more, and higher paying jobs than those lost in the fossil fuel sector.</p> <p>Enact legislation on green jobs training programs, such as the creation of a youth climate corps; for example, jobs related to ecosystem restoration, particularly for people who have been displaced or severely affected by COVID-19.</p> <p><b>WEALTH INEQUALITY</b> Reduce wealth inequality in Canada.</p> <p>Ensure that current wealth holders, particularly those in the fossil fuel sector, pay their fair share. Close tax havens and</p>
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				<p>Put in place a living federal minimum wage starting at \$15 an hour and rising to \$20 an hour, indexed to the cost of living.</p> <p>Put in place rules to require that part-time and contract workers be compensated equally to full-time workers.</p> <p>Immediately ban unpaid internships outside of education programs.</p> <p>Replace the Phoenix pay system for public servants.</p> <p>Work to reduce the inefficient and costly practice of contracting out government work,</p> <p>Take action to put an end to harassment in the federal workplace.</p>		<p>loopholes to redistribute wealth towards communities that have been underinvested in.</p>
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Policy Area	Canadian Chamber	Liberal Party	Conservative Party	New Democratic Party	Bloc Québécois	Green Party
Indigenous, Diversity & Inclusion						
Indigenous Reconciliation	Speed up the Indigenous reconciliation process.	<p>Expand the Aboriginal Entrepreneurship Program to enable businesses to access a new, zero-interest loan when a 10% advance is not possible.</p> <p>Create a navigator position to help Indigenous entrepreneurs find programs that apply to their situation.</p> <p>Move forward on work with Indigenous partners to appoint a Special Interlocutor who will work with Indigenous communities, provincial and territorial governments, to develop the necessary legal and regulatory framework to advance justice regarding unmarked graves and make recommendations relating to federal laws, regulations, policies, and practices surrounding unmarked and undocumented graves and burial sites at residential schools.</p> <p>Commit an additional \$1.4 billion for a distinctions based mental health and</p>	<p>Develop a comprehensive plan to implement TRC Calls to Action 71 through 76.</p> <p>Fund the investigation at all former residential schools in Canada where unmarked graves may exist, including the sites where children have already been discovered. Ensure that proper resources are allocated for communities to reinter, commemorate, and honour any individuals discovered through the investigation, according to the wishes of their next of kin.</p> <p>Develop a detailed and thorough set of resources to educate Canadians of all ages on the tragic history of residential schools in Canada.</p> <p>Implement Article 18 of UNDRIP by working with First Nations to develop a transparent process that communities can use to identify who represents them in consultations if it is to be someone other than</p>		<p>Abolish the Indian Act, and replace it with a new set of nation-to-nation treaties.</p> <p>Fully implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.</p> <p>Implement the Truth and Reconciliation's Call to Actions.</p> <p>Ensuring that Indigenous communities have the necessary resources to address residential schools.</p> <p>In relation to parliament adopting United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Bloc leader states that Canada must "replace a law imposed on those we call 'Indians' by one or several treaties agreed between nations."</p>	<p>Implement immediately all the calls to action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission into residential schools.</p> <p>Implement the calls for justice from the National Inquiry in Missing and Murdered Woman and Girls.</p> <p>Honor Indigenous people's right to self-government and self-determination, and ensure every Indigenous child has access to quality education.</p>

		<p>wellness strategy with First Nations, Inuit, and the Métis Nation</p> <p>Provide funding towards the construction of a permanent home for the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation.</p> <p>Provide sustained financial support for the Centre for core operations in fulfilling the mandate issued by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission with dedicated support for the work on Missing Children and Unmarked Graves.</p> <p>Move forward on building an Indigenous Early Learning and Child Care system that meets the needs of Indigenous families, wherever they live.</p> <p>Invest in Aboriginal Head Start in Urban and Northern communities.</p> <p>Make any investments necessary to eliminate all remaining water advisories.</p> <p>Host a First Ministers</p>	<p>elected Chiefs.</p>			
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		<p>Meeting on First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Nation priorities.</p> <p>Create a standing Federal-Provincial-Territorial table on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and 2SLGBTQQIA+ People to facilitate and coordinate this work.</p> <p>Invest a further \$2 billion in Indigenous housing for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Nation, with over half of the funding available by the upcoming summer construction period.</p> <p>Co-develop a new Indigenous Urban, Rural, and Northern Housing Strategy with Indigenous partners and organizations that will be a stand-alone companion to the National Housing Strategy, supported by a \$300 million initial investment.</p> <p>Co-develop and fund Canada's first-ever National Indigenous Housing Centre, through which Indigenous people will fully oversee federal Indigenous housing</p>				
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		<p>programs once fully realized.</p> <p>Fully implement Joyce's Principle</p> <p>Bolster Indigenous health system navigators so they can provide dedicated support to Indigenous people and their families to specifically help them navigate services related to long-term and continuing care.</p>				
Diversity-Owned Businesses	Create new opportunities for diversity-owned business and those with diverse workforces to access federal contracts.	Swiftly implement the Black-led Philanthropic Endowment Fund. This fund will be administered independently by Black Canadians and will help support Black-led and Black-serving community organizations.	<p>Improve opportunities for Indigenous businesses to receive government contracts by: Setting active targets and accountability mechanisms for departmental procurement officers. Ensuring procurement rules don't unnecessarily exclude legitimate Indigenous businesses. Providing constructive feedback to unsuccessful bidders. Working with ISED, investigating new measures (or enhancing previous measures) through the Industrial and Technological Benefits policy to increase Indigenous business involvement in the</p>			

			defence and security industries.			
Other	\$10 million for First Nations to improve indoor air quality in on-reserve schools.		<p>Create the Canadian Indigenous Opportunities Corporation that will support First Nations and Inuit organizations seeking to purchase an equity stake in major projects.</p> <p>Provide \$4 million over three years in targeted funding for the hiring and training of local and regional economic development officers.</p> <p>Develop an Indigenous Business Mentorship Program</p> <p>Utilizing the existing infrastructure of Indigenous national organizations (NACCA &amp; CCAB), provide capacity building and business education to enhance and promote Indigenous business success and success stories.</p> <p><b>INFRASTRUCTURE:</b> Provide more flexibility to municipalities and First Nations in infrastructure funding.</p> <p>Implement Vision for</p>	<p>Put in place a Service Guarantee that will make departments responsible for establishing and publishing binding service standards for programs like Employment Insurance, veterans support, Indigenous services, passports, Canada Revenue Agency call centres, and other services.</p> <p>Overhaul the process for reviewing major projects to ensure adequate time for public consultation, and provide core funding to support Indigenous communities participating in these processes.</p> <p><b>TRADE:</b> Directly engage with Canadians on the expected costs and benefits of potential trade deals, as well as ensure that all trade agreements are consistent with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.</p>		<p>Provide sustainable funding for new and existing Indigenous healing centres to address the harms caused by residential schools.</p> <p>Stop government's fight against Canadian Human Rights Tribunal rulings on Indigenous children in care.</p> <p>Ramp up renewable energy development in First Nations communities and on Indigenous lands, through partnerships with Indigenous people, and UNDRIP principles of self-determination.</p> <p>Invest in upgrading infrastructure to ensure safe water access, and to support health-care services that incorporate traditional practices.</p>

			<p>Northern Infrastructure including The Grays Bay Port and Road Project, The Kivalliq Hydro-Fibre Line, Completing the Tuktoyaktuk road and port and pursuing an Arctic Gateway policy across the Canadian North, and a large-scale project to provide clean power to the Yukon.</p> <p>Indigenous peoples will be significant beneficiaries of our plan to connect all Canadians to high-speed internet by 2025.</p> <p><b>ENERGY:</b> Work with First Nations and other Indigenous groups to ensure they are partners in prosperity and the development of our natural resources by creating a Canadian Indigenous Enterprise Corporation. Provide an initial \$5 billion of capital for investment in projects.</p> <p>Encourage Indigenous communities and resource development companies to work together. Provide \$10 million per year to organizations that foster collaboration and</p>			
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			<p>encourage partnerships between these two groups.</p> <p><b>ACCESSIBILITY:</b>          Provide an additional \$80 million per year through the Enabling Accessibility Fund to provide:          Additional incentives for small business and community projects to improve accessibility.          Grants and support for all types of accessibility equipment that disabled Canadians need to work.          Enhancements to existing programs that will get more disabled Canadians into the workforce.</p>			
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International and Trade						
Internal Trade	Ensure the Canada Free Trade Agreement covers all sectors of the economy		<p>Break down interprovincial trade barriers:</p> <p>Convene a First Ministers Meeting on interprovincial trade and provide federal leadership to help move negotiations forward;</p> <p>Work with the provinces to increase standardization and mutual recognition of credentials to increase labour mobility within Canada and smooth the trade in services between provinces; and</p> <p>Introduce an Admitted Free Act clarifying federal intention with respect to interprovincial trade and s.121 of the Constitution to provide modern context for the Supreme Court to consider.</p>			
Canada-US	Renew the Canada-U.S. relationship		<p>Deepen our strategic partnership with the United States in the sovereignty of our northern borders and shores, rising to the challenge posed by Russia and China's Arctic military and economic ambitions by pursuing a shared agenda of prosperity for</p>	<p>Protect Canadian jobs against the risk that the U.S. could impose new tariffs. For New Democrats, no tariffs against our steel or aluminum will ever be acceptable.</p> <p>Introduce a payment protection program for produce growers and</p>	<p>Demanding the federal government must stand up to the United States in any trade dispute involving our agriculture, softwood lumber, aluminum or industry, our aluminum or any other undue burden on the Quebec</p>	<p>Ban the export of thermal coal from Canada.</p> <p>End the export of millions of tons of US coal from Canadian ports.</p>

			<p>the people of the north, environmental stewardship, and peace.</p> <p>Modernize NORAD to contend with shared threats from the seas to space, advance our shared interests across the Transatlantic alliance, and more closely partner in the world's strategic competition.</p> <p>Stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the United States in providing leadership across the Americas - promoting our interests and shared values with our partners in pandemic management, economic recovery, and resistance to global authoritarians.</p> <p>Resolve the Softwood Lumber Dispute with the United States.</p> <p>Make increasing energy export opportunities a diplomatic priority in our dealings with the U.S. Government.</p> <p>Work towards greater harmonization of farm product regulations with our trading partners,</p>	<p>take immediate steps to restore protection for growers selling to the United States under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act.</p>	<p>economy</p>	
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			<p>especially the United States.</p> <p>Improve payment security for farmers and food processors by creating a statutory deemed trust for suppliers of perishable produce in bankruptcy and harmonize our regime with that of the US to regain reciprocal protection under the U.S. Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (PACA).</p> <p>Work with the United States to strengthen the North American supply chain for pharmaceuticals to reduce our shared reliance on imports; and use procurements by government and those receiving government funding to enhance domestic production of PPE.</p> <p>Work closely with American authorities in the United States, to target smuggling operations before illegal firearms reach the border.</p> <p>Close the loophole in the Safe Third Country Agreement to end illegal</p>			
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			border crossings (at the U.S. border).			
Multilateral Trade	Focus our multilateral trade efforts on key issues		<p>Only pursue free trade agreements with free countries that respect workers' rights and maintain high environmental standards.</p> <p>Pursue a Canada-Australia-New Zealand-United Kingdom ("CANZUK") agreement</p> <p>Build deeper ties with India as part of an Indo-Pacific strategy</p> <p>Seek to enlarge the CPTPP deal and pursue setting rules for digital trade through the CPTPP.</p> <p>Pursue a partnership with Africa's Continental Free Trade in infrastructure, energy, and technology.</p> <p>Animate the full potential of the Canada-UK trade deal, encouraging complementary strengths for international joint ventures, employing more Canadians, advancing Canadian products and services, and pursuing robust economic growth.</p>	<p>Support fair trade that broadens opportunity in all areas of the country, while protecting our industries and upholding labour standards, environmental protections and human rights around the world.</p> <p>Defend Canadian workers in trade negotiations, protect supply management, stand up against unfair tariffs.</p> <p>Improve the transparency of trade negotiations, so that Canadians can clearly understand the costs and benefits of any proposed agreement and have their say before it's signed.</p> <p>Directly engage with Canadians on the expected costs and benefits of potential trade deals, as well as ensure that all trade agreements are consistent with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. We will evaluate all potential trade deals for their social, environmental and</p>		



			<p>Establish a trade accelerator connecting all sectors of the Canadian economy with EU commercial opportunities, measuring progress in job creation and long-term economic projects.</p> <p>Engage countries in the Middle East, including by pursuing opportunities created by a warm Emirati-Israeli peace.</p>	<p>gendered impact on Canadians.</p> <p>Trade agreements should have enforceable labour, human rights and environmental protections – and New Democrats will always protect Canadians against measures that could increase the cost of pharmaceuticals, weaken our cultural protections, or undermine privacy rights.</p> <p>Defend Canadian workers and communities from unfair trading practices. We will modernize Canada's trade remedy system and make sure that trade unions have full standing in trade cases and the ability to initiate trade disputes, as is the case in other countries.</p> <p>Scrap the Invest in Canada agency and create iCanada, a one-stop shop inside the federal government to help attract investors to Canada and turn their plans into reality – and champion Canadian industry on the international stage.</p>		
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<p>Export Development</p>	<p>Develop energy and trade corridors to support resource exports</p>		<p>Launch a historic trade promotion effort connecting all aspects of Canadian industries with international opportunities.</p> <p>Develop export markets for Canadian nuclear technology and uranium, to help countries generate more electricity with this zero emission energy source.</p> <p>Implement a federal LNG Export Strategy.</p> <p>End the Ban on Shipping Traffic on the North Coast of British Columbia.</p> <p>Make pipelines that bring Canadian oil to export markets a priority.</p> <p>Implement a hydrogen energy strategy that rapidly increases the use of hydrogen - especially green hydrogen - in Canada and builds our export capacity.</p> <p>Work to secure greater access to markets for our mining exports, including uranium exports to responsible countries for use in civilian programs to</p>	<p>Streamline access to government export services and make it simpler to break into foreign markets.</p>		
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			<p>curb emissions and empower economic development.</p> <p>Ensure that decisions about development in the north will be made by northerners. This will include allowing northerners to decide on the level of development and the opportunities they want, such as responsibly unlocking Canadian oil and natural gas for export to European and Indo-Pacific markets.</p>			
Other			<p>Reform Canada's procurement rules to create a vital national interest category that must be sourced in Canada.</p> <p>Create a strategy to repatriate and diversify supply chains to move them away from China.</p> <p>Introduce carbon border tariffs.</p> <p>Advocate for the speedy conclusion of the Trade in Services Agreement (TISA).</p>	<p>Adopt measures to stabilize the Canadian steel market, and protect the sector from predatory practices of foreign producers who are shut out of other markets.</p> <p><b>CARBON BORDER ADJUSTMENTS:</b> protect Canadian businesses who are taking action to transition to a low-carbon future with a border carbon adjustment that will level the playing field on imports from areas without a carbon price.</p>		<p>Fulfill existing commitments to international climate change efforts.</p> <p>Shape all climate change policies in order to fulfill existing commitments to international climate change efforts.</p> <p>Submit a revised Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to the Paris Agreement that reflects Canada's fair share of emissions reductions (60% reduction below 2005</p>

						<p>by 2030) in meeting the 1.5°C warming target</p> <p>Ramp up climate finance to \$USD 4 billion per year to support climate mitigation, adaptation, and loss and damage in developing countries Participate actively in future international efforts, positioning Canada as a leader on global climate change initiatives</p> <p>Invest in green infrastructure in developing countries to offset energy poverty.</p> <p>Support the climate action efforts of other countries and Indigenous communities.</p>
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Natural Resources, Energy & Environment						
Net Zero Economy	Develop a Small Business Net-Zero Strategy		<p>Introduce a Small Business Low Carbon Savings Account for businesses that aren't subject to the Output Based Pricing System.</p> <p>Develop a Net Zero Foundations program as part of the Clean Buildings Plan.</p>	<p>Reform the Bank of Canada and other Crown corporations to focus on support for Canadian sustainable energy projects.</p> <p>Use a Canadian Climate Bank to fund renewable energy and help scale up the clean energy industry.</p> <p>Mandate businesses plan for net-zero emissions.</p>		<p>Achieve net zero emissions as quickly as possible.</p> <p>Ensure a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions of 60 per cent from 2005 levels by 2030, with clear enforceable targets and timelines starting in 2023</p> <p>Achieve net zero emissions as quickly as possible, while aiming to be net negative in 2050</p>
	Implement a strategy for low carbon exports		<p>Implement a Liquefied Natural Gas export strategy to displace coal in electricity generation.</p> <p>Develop export markets for Canadian nuclear technology and uranium, to help countries generate more electricity with this zero emission energy source.</p> <p>Implement a hydrogen energy strategy that rapidly increases the use of hydrogen - especially green hydrogen - in Canada and builds our export capacity.</p>	<p>Ensure financial levers and crown corporations such as Export and Development Canada are aligned with net-zero goals.</p> <p>Focus Export and Development Canada on support for Canadian sustainable energy projects.</p> <p>Ban the export of plastic waste.</p> <p>Implement a Border Carbon Adjustment on all imports from areas without a carbon price.</p> <p>Develop a national</p>		

			<p>Increase exports of our cleanest resources and products to replace items made with higher pollution.</p> <p>Propose to the Biden administration minimum North American standards for key industrial sectors, backed up by border carbon adjustments to prevent leakage of emissions - and jobs - to countries with lower environmental and emissions standards like China.</p> <p>Tie Canada's industrial carbon price to that of our biggest trading partners. Assess progress after two years and be prepared to set industrial carbon prices on a path to \$170/tonne by 2030.</p> <p>Finalize and improve the Clean Fuel Regulations to reduce carbon emissions from every litre of gasoline (and other liquid fuels) we burn, turning them into a true Low Carbon Fuel Standard.</p> <p>Export Canadian emissions reduction technology</p>	<p>industrial strategy to develop the domestic market for low-carbon manufacturing industries.</p> <p>Prioritize "made-in-canada" low or zero emissions products through incentives, including vehicles.</p> <p>Establish multi-year national and sectoral carbon budgets.</p>		
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			around the world.			
	Develop common standards for sustainable finance		Not indicated in the platform.	<p>Work with provincial governments to create a framework for corporate climate accountability for publicly traded companies.</p> <p>Mandate businesses plan for net-zero emissions.</p> <p>Support Canada's net-zero target by reviewing financial legislation, such as the Bank of Canada Act, the Export Development Canada Act, and the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board Act, to ensure federal financial levers and Crown corporations are aligned with the goal of net-zero.</p>		
	Allow carbon offsets purchased in foreign markets to be used to meet Canadian requirements		Not indicated in the platform.	The opposite is indicated: Prevent companies from purchasing offsets of any sort to avoid net-zero obligations.		
Critical Minerals	Execute a critical minerals strategy	Utilizing the minerals and manufacturing expertise to build the batteries needed for zero emission vehicles and other clean energy solutions through	Implement a Critical Minerals Strategy which includes creating jobs, supporting the Indigenous economy, contributing to a cleaner environment, and reducing global reliance on critical	Establish a federal environmental impact assessment process for new mines and mine expansion projects.		

		measures to attract investment and position Canada as a world leader.	minerals from China.  Fix the Impact Assessment process created by Bill C-69.  Support new Initiatives to recover critical minerals from historical mine wastes.  Work to secure greater access to markets for our mining exports.  Adopt a pan-Canadian low carbon aluminum purchasing policy.			
Other		Advancing emissions reductions across heavy industries through the Net-Zero Accelerator Fund.  Measures to attract additional investment, support emerging Canadian companies, and further invest in clean technologies for farmers;  Advancing a Buy Clean Strategy to support and prioritize the use of made-in-Canada clean products in	Invest \$5 billion over five years to fund programs aimed at making major advances in the use of hydrogen, small modular reactors, private space sector innovation, electric vehicles, and pharmaceutical research and production.  Develop a National Clean Energy Strategy.  End the Ban on Shipping Traffic on the North Coast of British Columbia.  Implement a hydrogen energy strategy that rapidly increases the use	Set a target to power Canada with net carbon-free electricity by 2030 and move to 100% non emitting electricity by 2040.  Create a Canadian Environmental Bill of Rights.  Protect 30% of our land, freshwater, and oceans by 2030.  Create a National Crisis Strategy to help communities reduce and respond to climate risks, complimented by a new Climate Corps of young workers to respond to	Ending subsidies to fossil fuels and redirecting investment to clean energy and research centres  Transition away from fossil fuels in Western Canada  Demanding that the federal government cut the Canadian Hydrogen Strategy.  End fossil fuel subsidies and exceed Canada's Paris Agreement targets	<b>ENERGY</b> No construction of new oil and gas pipelines, including an end to the federally owned Trans Mountain pipeline expansion.  Invest in comprehensive retraining and apprenticeship programs to repurpose skills of industrial trades workers for jobs in the renewable energy sector.  Energy efficiency retrofit program for all buildings.  <b>ENVIRONMENT</b> Target 60 per cent



		<p>infrastructure projects, both public and private.</p> <p>Create a \$2 billion Futures Fund for Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Newfoundland and Labrador to partner with local workers and communities to create jobs.</p> <p>Introduce a Just Transition legislation, guided by consultations and feedback from workers, labour groups, and more.</p> <p>Launch a Clean Jobs Training Centre to help workers upgrade or gain new skills to succeed in the net-zero future.</p> <p>Extending consumer rebates for Zero Emission Vehicles of up to \$5,000 to half a million Canadians and building 50,000 more charging stations across</p>	<p>of hydrogen.</p> <p>Implement a Liquefied Natural Gas export strategy to displace coal in electricity generation.</p> <p>Ensuring adequate pipeline capacity by: Getting Trans Mountain built, Ensuring that Canada does not lose the critical capacity provided by Line 3 and Line 5, and making pipelines that bring Canadian oil to export markets a priority.</p> <p>Support Newfoundland and Labrador's Offshore Oil Industry by investing \$1.5 billion in an offshore rebound fund to spur the continued growth of the offshore oil industry, creating jobs in a sector that is critical to the province's future.</p> <p>Introduce a Renewable Natural Gas Mandate, based on British Columbia's policy, requiring 15% of downstream consumption to be renewable by 2030.</p> <p>Creating an accelerated Impact Assessment</p>	<p>climate impacts and build an equitable clean-energy economy.</p> <p>Establish a Climate Accountability Office to provide oversight of projects, engage the public and create recommendations.</p> <p>Develop national food waste strategies and local food hubs to reduce food waste, connect farmers directly with their communities and partner with farmers to support biodiversity and monitor and protect pollinator health.</p> <p>Put in place a framework for corporate climate accountability to ensure mandatory transparency on carbon risk from publicly traded companies.</p> <p>Appoint a Climate Emergency Committee of Cabinet and establish a strong Climate Emergency Secretariat in the PMO to ensure a whole-of-government approach to responding to the climate emergency.</p>		<p>reduction in GHG emission by 2030, with clear timelines.</p> <p>End new pipeline construction, fracking and oil and gas exploration projects and use those funds to invest in the infrastructure and green sectors.</p> <p>Future green economy is estimated to generate \$3 trillion dollars US by 2030</p> <p><b>FOSSIL FUELS:</b> End all extraction of fossil fuels.</p> <p>Cancel all new pipeline projects (beginning with Trans Mountain)</p> <p>Cancel all new oil exploration projects, including in the off-shore</p> <p>End leasing of federal lands for fossil fuel production and retire existing licenses</p> <p>Ban hydraulic fracturing (fracking)</p> <p>End all subsidies to the fossil fuel sector</p> <p>Phase out existing oil and</p>
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		<p>the country.</p> <p>Requiring that at least half of all passenger vehicles sold in Canada are zero emission by 2030, and all are zero emission by 2035.</p> <p>Provide \$450 million to provinces to invest in the equipment needed to fight wildfires and keep firefighters safe.</p> <p>Create a Climate Adaptation Home Rating Program that will be developed as a companion to the EnerGuide home energy audits.</p> <p>Launch a national strategy to chart a path to net-zero emissions from buildings by 2050, including key milestones before then.</p> <p>Reach a net-zero electricity grid by 2035 by implementing a Clean Electricity</p>	<p>process for projects that will reduce GHG emissions.</p> <p>Invest a billion dollars in Small Modular Reactors.</p> <p><b>INFRASTRUCTURE:</b> Pass a Critical Infrastructure Protection Act to prevent protestors from blocking key infrastructure.</p> <p>Implement a Clean Buildings Plan.</p> <p><b>TAX:</b> Introduce a tax credit to rapidly accelerate the deployment of Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage technology in the energy sector and in important industries that have few alternatives to burning fossil fuels, like fertilizer and chemical production.</p> <p><b>CARBON PRICING, CAPTURE, OFFSETS:</b> Implement an innovative, national, Personal Low Carbon Savings Account that they will pay into each time they purchase a hydrocarbon-based fuel.</p> <p>Invest \$5 billion into Carbon Capture Utilization</p>	<p>Establish a new Canadian Climate Bank that will help boost investment in renewable energy, energy efficiency and low carbon technology across the country. It will also provide support for interested provinces to inter-connect power grids and introduce smart grid technology, to bolster Canada's energy security and distribute clean power across the country. The Climate Bank will also support made-in-Canada manufacturing of renewable energy components and technologies, and help scale up Canada's clean energy industry.</p> <p>Support investments in innovative community-owned and operated clean energy projects to keep jobs and expertise local, work in partnership with Indigenous and northern communities to move off diesel, improving energy security and cutting emissions and air pollution.</p> <p>Subsidize manufacturing of batteries, energy</p>		<p>gas operations, so that they continue on a declining basis with bitumen production phased out between 2030 and 2035</p> <p>Require federal public investment funds (including the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board) to divest from fossil fuels</p> <p>Ensure companies are held accountable for paying for the costs of cleaning up and restoring land, instead of passing these to the public</p> <p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE</b> Establish a high-level Office of Environmental Justice at Environment and Climate Change Canada.</p> <p>Support swift passage of the proposed National Strategy Respecting Environmental Racism and Environmental Justice Act (Bill C-230)</p> <p>Create an independent, scientific, non-partisan, diverse Climate Council to advise the government.</p>
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		<p>Standard, developing additional investment tax credits for clean energy, and creating a Pan-Canadian Grid Council, in partnership with the provinces and territories.</p> <p>End thermal coal exports from and through Canada no later than 2030.</p> <p>Make sure the oil and gas sector reduces emissions from current levels at a pace and scale needed to achieve net-zero by 2050, with 5-year targets starting in 2025.</p> <p>Require oil and gas companies to reduce methane emissions by at least 75% below 2012 levels by 2030.</p> <p>Expand the eligibility requirements of the CMHC deep home retrofit program and Canada Greener Home Grants to include more</p>	<p>and Storage (CCUS) in total.</p> <p>Introduce a tax credit to rapidly accelerate the deployment of CCUS technology in the energy sector and in important industries that have few alternatives to burning fossil fuels, like fertilizer and chemical production.</p> <p>Invest in Direct Air Capture, a promising technology that captures carbon dioxide from the air.</p> <p>Establish transparent and reliable standards for carbon credits associated with land management practices with the eventual goal of establishing a national carbon offset market.</p> <p><b>INDIGENOUS:</b> Work with First Nations and other Indigenous groups to ensure they are partners in prosperity and the development of our natural resources by creating a Canadian Indigenous Enterprise Corporation. Provide an initial \$5 billion of capital</p>	<p>storage solutions and alternative fuels.</p> <p><b>PROCUREMENT:</b> Procure from Canadian companies producing clean technology, ensure that federal buildings use renewable energy, and move the vehicle fleets of the federal government to electric by 2025.</p> <p><b>FOSSIL FUELS:</b> Set an ambitious target of reducing our emissions by at least 50% from 2005 levels by 2030.</p> <p>Eliminate all fossil fuel subsidies including the creation of pipelines and invest saved money (\$18 billion) into low carbon initiatives.</p> <p>Develop provincial plans for methane reduction including leakage detection and methane real-time monitoring, ensuring that provincial methane regulations are genuinely equivalent with the federal regulations, and increasing the ambition of those targets in the 2025-30 period.</p>		<p>Provide universal access to safe, inclusive, and accessible green and public spaces</p> <p>Mobilize Canada's fair share of international climate finance, calculated at approximately \$1.84 billion per year to 2025</p> <p>Lead negotiations towards the achievement of a post-2025 international climate finance target.</p> <p><b>ECOSYSTEM</b> <b>Protect and restore biodiversity and ecosystems.</b></p> <p>Support Indigenous-led protected and conservation areas and fund stewardship of these lands and waters by Indigenous guardians</p> <p>Implement Canada's international commitments under the Convention on Biological Diversity and follow-up protocols</p> <p>Protect a minimum of 30 per cent of freshwaters</p>
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		<p>climate resilience measures.</p> <p>Partner with the insurance industry and the private sector to develop strategies to reduce insurance premiums by finding cost-effective ways to better protect communities and homes from climate impacts, like floods and wildfires.</p> <p>Reaching a nature agreement with the province of British Columbia to protect more of the province's old growth forests and expand protected areas.</p> <p>Establish a \$50 million B.C. Old Growth Nature Fund, and working with partners to attract additional funding to further support the protection of important old growth forests.</p> <p>Ensuring First Nations,</p>	<p>for investment in projects.; Encourage Indigenous communities and resource development companies to work together. Provide \$10 million per year to organizations that foster collaboration and encourage partnerships between these two groups.</p> <p><b>FORESTRY:</b> Resolve the Softwood Lumber Dispute with the United States.; Establish a Task Force on the Woodland Caribou.; Protect our Forests from Pests.; Improve our Response to Wildfires.; Develop a Forestry Future Strategy.</p> <p><b>FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE:</b> Prioritize stock assessments, stock recovery planning and enforcement of science-based catch limits.; Strengthen the role of advisory bodies in fisheries management to enhance cooperation between resource users and ensure that commercial, recreational, and cultural fishers can all have confidence in management decisions.;</p>	<p>Assume no more fracking or limitations based on passed statements.</p> <p>Mandate oil companies pay to clean up inactive wells.</p> <p><b>CARBON PRICING, BUDGETS, CAPTURE, OFFSETS:</b> Establish multi-year national and sectoral carbon budgets as a key guiding framework to develop Canada's path to 2030 and beyond.</p> <p>Continue with carbon pricing while making it fairer and rolling back loopholes given to big polluters.</p> <p>Introduce a border carbon adjustment that will level the playing field on imports from areas without a carbon price.</p> <p><b>WORKFORCE:</b> Our investments will create more than a million good jobs in a first mandate, addressing the climate crisis, boosting our economic recovery and making life better for all</p>		<p>and lands in each Canadian ecosystem by 2030 and 50 per cent by 2050, prioritizing carbon-rich ecosystems</p> <p>Halt habitat destruction by 2030 and restore the most negatively affected ecosystems such as wetlands by 2050, prioritizing carbon-rich ecosystems</p> <p>Expedite recovery plans and implement national and international commitments to reverse species loss</p> <p>Scale-up funding for nature-based solutions</p> <p>Initiate a national urban biodiversity regeneration strategy to expand greenspace, address environmental racism and protect urban-sensitive species such as birds</p> <p>Enhance federal science capacity to inventory and prioritize ecosystems, species at risk, and invasive species</p> <p><b>Modernize the Canadian Environmental Protection</b></p>
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		<p>local communities, and workers are partners in shaping the path forward on nature protection.</p> <p><b>Plastic:</b></p> <p>Collaborating with provinces and territories to implement a recycling target of 90% by 2029 for plastic beverage bottles.</p> <p>Requiring all plastic packaging to contain 50 per cent recycled content by 2030.</p> <p>Making producers responsible for collecting and recycling plastic waste, in collaboration with the provinces and territories.</p> <p>Create a new federal public registry that requires producers to annually report the amount, type and what happens to the plastic products and</p>	<p>Work collaboratively with Indigenous rights-holders and commercial harvesters to develop management plans which fulfill the rights recognized in the Marshall decisions, protect the sustainability of our fisheries, and ensure that coastal communities can continue to thrive.;</p> <p>Improve the Marine Protected Area (MPA) designation processes. Work with stakeholders, First Nations, and regional jurisdictions to implement ecosystem-based fisheries management, including control of abundant predator populations which impact commercial and SARA-listed species.;</p> <p>Update and strengthen DFO's national aquatic invasive species program and ensure that the Aquatic Invasive Species Regulations are being implemented. Address illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, seafood fraud and ghost gear.;</p> <p>Restore community-based conservation initiatives like the Recreational Fisheries Conservation Partnerships Program, provide more</p>	<p>Canadians.</p> <p>Create a new Climate Corps of young workers to respond to climate impacts and build an equitable clean-energy economy.</p> <p><b>INFRASTRUCTURE:</b></p> <p>Permanently double the Canada Community-Building Fund and develop a public inter-city bus program.</p> <p>Create good jobs in all regions, with green infrastructure investments.</p> <p>Commit to retrofitting all buildings in Canada by 2050 – beginning with upgrades to all buildings built before 2020 in the next 20 years using low-interest loans.</p> <p>Long-term funding for adaptation, disaster mitigation, and climate resilient infrastructure.</p> <p>Mandate every new building build in Canada after 2025 is net-zero.</p> <p>Use a Canadian Climate Bank to introduce smart</p>		<p><b>Act.</b></p> <p>Prioritize legislation to modernize the Canadian Environmental Protection Act</p> <p>Ensure the right to a healthy environment, enforceable in law</p> <p>Prevent exposures to toxins and pollution by requiring labelling of chemicals and GMOs in consumer products, including cosmetics, cleaners and furniture</p> <p><b>Develop and implement a National Forest Strategy</b></p> <p>Create fire breaks and fire suppression, provide physical resources to deal with fires quickly and effectively, and include fire mitigation subsidies to owners of rural properties, allowing them to better manage the health of their forests.</p> <p><b>Protect oceans and freshwater</b></p> <p>Include Indigenous Peoples and their governance systems in all</p>
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		<p>packaging they sell in Canada.</p> <p>Introduce new labeling for plastic products, including being accepted in 80% of Canada's recycling facilities before being labelled as recyclable.</p> <p>Creating a new \$100 million fund to help Canadian companies scale up and commercialize solutions to reusing and recycling plastic.</p> <p>Leading efforts on the world stage to establish a new, binding global agreement to eliminate plastics waste from the world's oceans.</p> <p>Extending the lives of appliances and cutting waste by implementing a "right to repair" for Canadian household appliances, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Requiring manufacturers to supply repair</li> </ul>	<p>support for hatcheries, and support public conservation education initiatives.; Create a Canadian Seafood Development Agency to advance the sustainable growth of the sector.;</p> <p>Work with governments and communities in Nunatsiavut, Nunavut, Nunavik, and the Inuvialuit Settlement Region to develop community-based marine fisheries, which will help create employment and fight local and regional food insecurity.</p> <p>Develop a Pacific Salmon Strategy focused on making measurable progress toward restoring at-risk stocks.</p> <p>Support the sustainable development and growth of Canada's world-leading aquaculture sector.</p> <p><b>PLASTICS:</b> Ban the export of plastic waste. Work with international partners to combat oceans plastic. Improve value recovery from plastics.</p>	<p>grid technology and to connect grids beyond provincial borders for interested provinces.</p> <p><b>TRANSPORTATION:</b> Decarbonize the transportation sector by moving to 100% electric transit by 2030 and free public transit. Critical infrastructure upgrades in high-speed rail and bringing back critical rural and northern transit routes.</p> <p>Move the full government fleet of vehicles to electric by 2025, showing preference to Canadian products.</p> <p>Develop green inter-city bus systems and high-frequency rails from Quebec to Windsor and Toronto to northern Ontario.</p> <p>Develop mandates for city planning to encourage and safely provide routes for cycling and active transport.</p> <p><b>PLASTICS:</b> Immediately ban single-use plastics, while protecting workers in this</p>		<p>aspects of site selection, management, and decision-making around economic development within the marine and freshwater realms</p> <p>Transition to sustainable seafood: work with Indigenous and provincial governments to phase out open net-pen finfish aquaculture in Pacific waters by 2025 and all Canadian waters by 2030; support a just transition of impacted workers, and incentivize the move to land-based closed containment facilities.</p> <p>Reduce threats to ocean ecosystems, including supporting a moratorium on deep seabed mining at least until 2030</p> <p>Protect and restore coastal and marine areas, and support marine nature-based climate solutions</p>
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		<p>manuals and spare parts and facilitate their replication after the part is no longer produced;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introducing a new 15% tax credit to cover cost of home appliance repairs of up to 500\$ performed by technicians;</li> <li>- Requiring businesses to inform Canadians of the environmental impacts of consumer products;</li> <li>- Requiring that manufacturers meet minimum lifetime guarantees on any appliances advertised in Canada as environmentally-friendly or green; and</li> </ul>	<p><b>ZERO-EMISSIONS VEHICLES:</b>          Introduce a zero emission vehicle mandate based on British Columbia's, requiring 30% of light duty vehicles sold to be zero emissions by 2030</p> <p>Work with the Biden administration to strengthen vehicle emission standards in North America;</p> <p>Invest in transmission infrastructure to bring clean energy to where it's needed and ensure that our electricity grid can support the growth in electric vehicles;</p> <p>Invest a billion dollars in building out electric vehicle manufacturing in Canada, including investing in battery production, parts manufacturing, micro-mobility solutions and electric trucks;</p> <p>Invest a billion dollars in deploying hydrogen technology including hydrogen vehicles;</p> <p>Working with the U.S. to set</p>	<p>sector by supporting the transition of these production facilities to new products. We will hold companies responsible for the entire lifecycle of their plastic products and packaging, help municipalities improve their waste management and recycling systems, and support improved standards for what products can be labelled as recyclable. New legislation will also ban the export of plastic waste and help reduce electronic waste by removing unnecessary restrictions preventing people from repairing their devices. (Right to Repair).</p> <p><b>ZERO-EMISSIONS VEHICLES:</b>          Make it easier to get and use a zero-emissions vehicle (ZEV). As Canada moves towards 100% of all new car sales being zero-emissions by 2035, we will make sure that more of these vehicles are built here in Canada.</p> <p>Push for 100% of new car sales being zero-emission vehicles by 2035 by waiving sales taxes on</p>		
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		<p>- Amending the Copyright Act to ensure that its provisions cannot prevent the repair of digital devices and systems, even when nothing is being copied or distributed.</p>	<p>a standard for charging and then add mandatory charging stations or wiring required for chargers to the national building code;</p> <p>Work with provinces, territories, and municipalities to encourage the inclusion of a minimum number of EV charging spaces for new developments;</p> <p>Require that every building where the federal government has employees or offers services to the public and provides parking to have a charging station by 2025; and</p> <p>Support improved electric vehicle battery repurposing and recycling in order to lower the environmental impact of these batteries and lower the cost of vehicles on the resale market.</p>	<p>such purchases and providing up to \$15,000 in incentives per family for Canada-made vehicles.</p> <p>Expand the use of ZEVs in the public sector – including Crown Corporations – and by freight vehicles.</p> <p>Build out Canada's charging infrastructure and help people purchasing new or used ZEVs cover the cost of installing a plug-in charger.</p> <p>Create a centre of excellence for research and development of ZEVs to move forward related technologies such as hydrogen, batteries, and energy storage solutions.</p> <p>Look for further opportunities related to green hydrogen fuel cell technology which could help reduce emissions for heavy trucks, freight, marine and aviation sectors. And we will look at ways to strengthen the low-carbon fuel standard.</p> <p><b>REGULATIONS:</b></p>		
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				<p>Strengthen the Environmental Protections Act to protect against toxic substances in everyday products.</p> <p><b>BIODIVERSITY:</b> Launch a 10-year nature plan to reverse species loss and curb the import and domestic trade of wild animals.</p> <p>Expand urban national parks and enforce the Species at Risk Act.</p> <p><b>INDIGENOUS:</b> Put UNDRIP into action in our collective fight against the climate crisis.</p> <p>Create an Office of Environmental Justice to address the disproportionate impacts of pollution and loss of biodiversity on low-income, racialized and other marginalized communities</p> <p>Support Indigenous-led nature conservation and land-use and climate planning, including by expanding the Indigenous Guardians Program.</p>		
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				<p><b>FISHERIES:</b></p> <p>Expand marine protected areas and implement a national freshwater strategy.</p> <p>Push for the protection and restoration of wild Pacific salmon populations.</p> <p>Fully implement the recommendations of the Cohen Commission and work with the province of British Columbia and First Nations to support the transition to land-based closed-containment systems.</p> <p>Protect our fisheries and the jobs they provide for generations to come – and make Canada a global leader in ocean and freshwater sustainability.</p> <p>On the Atlantic coast, New Democrats will ensure that resource allocations in the fishery are guided by the principles of adjacency, historic dependence and sustainability, while also respecting Indigenous rights.</p>		
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				<p>Invest in habitat restoration and the rebuilding of fish stocks, as well as in strengthening our response to oil spills and derelict vessels to better protect our coasts.</p> <p><b>FORESTRY:</b> invest in forestry innovation and support value-added Canadian wood products – and the good jobs that go with them.</p> <p>Support forestry research and development, help companies commercialize new technologies, and expand market access for wood products to keep Canada competitive.</p> <p><b>RIGHT TO REPAIR:</b> Establish the right to repair electronic devices and other products at affordable prices, and make companies responsible for e-waste linked to their products.</p> <p><b>GASOLINE:</b> Create a Fair Gasoline Prices Watchdog to investigate complaints about gouging, and boost the power of the Competition Bureau to</p>		
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				<p>proactively investigate allegations of anti-competitive activity in the gasoline market.</p> <p><b>CARBON BORDER ADJUSTMENTS:</b> protect Canadian businesses who are taking action to transition to a low-carbon future with a border carbon adjustment that will level the playing field on imports from areas without a carbon price.</p> <p><b>PLASTICS:</b> Ban single-use plastics.</p>		
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Small & Medium-sized Enterprises (SME)						
Government Programs	Create a replacement program for the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) and the Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy (CERS)	<p>Provide tourism industry with temporary wage and rent support of up to 75% of their expenses through the winter.</p> <p>Introduce a temporary wage subsidy and rent subsidy stream for sectors like hotels, tour operators, convention centers and festivals experiencing a minimum of 40% revenue loss. Qualifying businesses in these sectors would be able to access a maximum subsidy rate of up to 75%, commensurate to their revenue loss, in order to help cover fixed costs like wages and rent between September 2021 until May 31, 2022.</p> <p>Extend the Recovery Hiring Program to March 31, 2022.</p>	Launch the Canada Job Surge Plan: paying up to 50% of the salary of new hires for six months following the end of CEWS. The salary maximum will be the same as for CEWS.	<p>Make sure that small businesses wage and rent subsidies continue until small businesses are able to fully reopen.</p> <p>Put in place a long-term hiring bonus to pay the employer portion of EI and CPP for new or rehired staff.</p>		

	Introduce debt relief by forgiving interest payments on COVID-related government backed loans for SMEs in the hardest-hit sectors		<p>Launch the Main Street Business Loan: providing loans of up to 4 months of pre-pandemic revenue up to a maximum of \$200,000 to help small and medium businesses, with up to 25% forgiven (replacing the Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA) loan).</p> <p>Reform BDC to ensure that its loan programs are accessible to small businesses.</p>	Not indicated in the platform.		Extend wage and rent subsidies until COVID-19 pandemic-related restrictions are fully lifted.
	Increase the revenue threshold for GST/HST registration		Not indicated in the platform.	Not indicated in the platform.		
Other		<p>Introduce a 50% refundable tax credit for small businesses to claim 25% of eligible ventilation improvement expenses of up to \$10,000 per building location, and a maximum of \$50,000 per company. Eligible expenses could include upgrades or conversions of heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems to meet appropriate health standards. This tax credit will only be</p>	<p>Launch the Rebuild Main Street Tax Credit: providing a 25% tax credit on amounts of up to \$100,000 that Canadians personally invest in a small business over the next two years.</p> <p>Introduce a Dine and Discover Program: Provide a 50% rebate for food and non-alcoholic drinks purchased for dine-in from Monday to Wednesday for one month once it is safe to do so, pumping nearly \$1 billion into this sector.</p>	<p>Put an end to gouging by capping high credit card merchant fees at a maximum of 1%.</p> <p><b>TAXES:</b> Decrease small businesses taxes.</p> <p>Roll corporate tax cuts back to their 2010 levels, or 18%, while maintaining the small business tax rate at its current level.</p> <p><b>HEALTH:</b> Our plan for public, universal pharmacare will also save businesses approximately \$600 per employee with extended</p>	<p>Helping self-employed and seasonal workers and tabling a strategy to support 'buy local.'</p> <p>Enabling 200 aerospace SMEs to become part of development projects that will ensure the sustainability of the sector</p>	<p>Hold the small business tax rate at no more than 9%.</p> <p>Reduce the paperwork burden on small businesses by eliminating duplicative tax filings and red tape. Ensure all new legislation considers the impact on small businesses.</p> <p>Reduce bureaucracy and streamline approvals for Small and Medium Enterprises</p>

		<p>available from September 1, 2021 through to the end of the 2022 tax year.</p>	<p>Launch the Explore and Support Canada initiative with a 15% tax credit for vacation expenses of up to \$1,000 per person for Canadians to vacation in Canada in 2022, helping our tourism sector get back on its feet.</p> <p>Eliminate the escalator tax on alcohol.</p> <p>Make the first \$25,000 of our Canada Investment Accelerator refundable for small business, providing a 5% investment tax credit for any capital investment made in 2022 and 2023.</p> <p>Look for ways to make it easier to start a business and reduce the time that entrepreneurs spend dealing with government when they should be concentrating on their business.</p> <p>Fix the mortgage stress test to stop discriminating against small business owners, contractors and other non-permanent employees including casual workers.</p>	<p>health benefits every year.</p> <p><b>WORKFORCE:</b> Train Canadians to reduce workers shortage, primarily, traditionally underemployed groups and those in rural areas.</p> <p><b>TOURISM:</b> Step up as a partner to foster entrepreneurship, including through dedicated support to get the hard-hit tourism sector back on its feet.</p> <p><b>TRADE:</b> Streamline access to government export services and make it simpler to break into foreign markets.</p> <p><b>REGULATORY:</b> provide small- and medium-sized businesses with a single point of contact to help ease regulatory processes and support compliance - freeing up time for entrepreneurs to invest in growing their business.</p>		<p>(SMEs) to adopt technologies.</p> <p>Promote entrepreneurship training and business support, especially for women, young, racialized and Indigenous entrepreneurs.</p> <p>Provide affordable and accessible internet services across Canada, including rural areas.</p> <p>Establish a federally funded Green Venture Capital Fund of \$1 billion to support viable small local green business start-ups.</p> <p>Subsidize the implementation of new clean technologies across all SMEs</p>
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			<p>Reform the Canada Revenue Agency to Improve Treatment of Middle Class Canadians and Small Business: Make the Taxpayer Ombudsman an officer of Parliament with order-making authority; Measure and report on the tax gap, in detail, by type of taxation and reason for the shortfall (similar to the UK model) so that CRA resources can be allocated where the problems exist; Impose a duty of care (a legal obligation to a reasonable standard) on CRA; Launch a comprehensive review of Canada's tax system to improve competitiveness, bring down rates and simplify the rules; Revise CRA's penalties so that first-time problems or errors receive only minor fines, with increasing severity for repeat offenders; Create a "welcome to CRA" program and materials for new small businesses; and Allow businesses with less than \$60,000 in revenues to use simple cash accounting.</p>			
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Regulatory						
Regulatory Impact	Require all regulators to assess economic and business impacts in the regulatory process		<p>Cut Red Tape: Appoint a Minister Responsible for Red Tape Reduction tasked with introducing and passing at least one red tape reduction bill per year, eliminating unneeded or counterproductive red tape;</p> <p>Create an Office of Regulatory Best Practice with business members who evaluate the costs of new regulation. Form Industry Councils (biotech, retail, etc.) that will provide recommendations on world-leading regulation;</p> <p>Improve cost-benefit analysis of regulatory proposals by requiring consultation with industry so that regulators understand the true impact and consider lower-impact alternatives to achieve the same result;</p> <p>Fix the Impact Assessment process that is making it impossible to build major projects in Canada,</p>	<p>Streamline access to government export services.</p> <p>Provide a single point of contact for SMEs to ease regulatory processes and support compliance.</p> <p>Expand regulations for natural health products.</p> <p>Enforce tough and proactive pay equity legislation to reduce gender-based wage discrimination.</p> <p>Pass legislation to require diverse and equitable hiring within federally-regulated industries.</p>		<p>Enact a detailed Carbon Budget, determining the cumulative amount of GHG that Canada can emit to do its part to keep warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius.</p> <p>Revamp the World Trade Organization to the World Trade and Climate Organization to ensure that trade is consistent with a global carbon budget</p> <p>Ensure that tariffs are determined based on the carbon intensity of imported products</p> <p>Accelerate the increase in carbon taxes.</p> <p>Beginning in 2022 and up to 2030, increase carbon taxes by \$25 per tonne each year.</p> <p>Improve waste management and circularity.</p> <p>Reduce consumption, waste, and planned obsolescence.</p>

			<p>based on the bipartisan Senate recommendations, and repeal the Tanker Ban;</p> <p>Create a Fast Track Certification Process that provides a faster path to approval for products that have already been approved in comparable jurisdictions.</p>			<p>Promote green procurement practices (procuring goods and services that have a reduced environmental impact), as recommended by the United Nations Environment Programme.</p> <p>Promote sustainable waste management practices, such as waste treatment, recycling, and safe handling of healthcare and biochemical waste, by adopting legislative provisions on issues including tax rebates or waivers on recycling initiatives.</p> <p>Proceed with regulations to ban non-essential, single-use plastics before the end of the year, and expand the list of items to be banned. Champion a legally binding global plastics agreement, ratify the Basel Ban Amendment and strengthen Canada's rules for plastic waste trade to ensure Canadian plastic waste doesn't pollute other countries.</p> <p>Introduce a Carbon</p>
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						<p>Border Adjustment.</p> <p>Enact a Carbon Border Adjustment, which will ensure Canadian companies paying carbon taxes are not placed at a competitive disadvantage with foreign companies located in countries with no such taxes.</p> <p>Continuously evaluate the impact of the Carbon Border Adjustment on developing countries through a lens of global environmental justice.</p>
Capital Attraction	Improve the regulatory environment to attract capital		<p>We will not allow regulation to drive pharmaceutical companies out of Canada anymore.</p> <p>Review Health Canada's regulatory processes and the balance between Canada's industrial, health, and economic relationships with the global biomanufacturing sector in light of Canada's poor performance in accessing vaccines during COVID-19.</p> <p>Minimize changes to carbon emissions rules that industry is already working</p>	<p>Replace the Invest in Canada Agency with iCanada, a one-stop shop inside the federal government to help attract investors to Canada and turn their plans into a reality.</p> <p>Implement a plan to incubate and expand critical domestic manufacturing capacity and supply chain infrastructure including for auto, aerospace, shipbuilding, construction materials, pharmaceuticals and personal protective equipment.</p>		

			<p>with, so that we restore Canada's reputation as a safe place to invest and create jobs.</p> <p>Leverage Canadian leadership in fintech by working to remove barriers for Canadian firms, provide Canadian regulatory expertise and best practices, support cooperation against illicit finance, and promote financial inclusion in developing regions.</p> <p>Streamline and reduce the regulatory burden placed on conventional Canadian broadcasters and cable companies, including CRTC license fees and Canadian Media Fund contribution requirements, with the loss in revenue to be compensated by a portion of the revenue from the new digital services tax. This will include abolishing CRTC Part II license fees.</p>	<p>Require the use of Canadian-made steel and aluminum for Canadian infrastructure projects.</p> <p>Reciprocate all trade negotiations and support supply managed sectors.</p> <p>Fight against "unfair tariffs" and improve transparency in trade negotiations.</p> <p>Support independent studies into the causes and consequences of the trade deficit with Mexico.</p>		

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Transportation & Infrastructure						
National Trade Corridors	Finance the National Trade Corridors Fund with \$5 billion per year in total		Not indicated in the platform.	Not indicated in the platform.		
			<p><b>INFRASTRUCTURE:</b> Work with provinces and territories to develop a natural infrastructure plan</p> <p>Immediately invest in critical projects that will put Canadians to work, cut commute time, and clean up the environment.</p> <p>Scrap the Canada Infrastructure Bank and commit the money sitting unused on its books to infrastructure projects that can strengthen our economy.</p> <p>Reprioritize the Investing in Canada Plan towards infrastructure projects that would have the maximum benefit for economic recovery.</p> <p>Build digital infrastructure to connect all of Canada to High-Speed Internet by 2025.</p> <p>Pass a Critical</p>	<p><b>INFRASTRUCTURE:</b> Develop comprehensive industrial strategies to incubate and expand critical domestic manufacturing capacity and supply chain infrastructure including for auto, aerospace, shipbuilding, construction materials, pharmaceuticals and personal protective equipment.</p> <p>Require the use of Canadian-made steel, aluminum, cement and wood products for infrastructure projects across the country.</p> <p>Promote smart community planning and active transportation like walking and cycling and work with other levels of government to encourage the use of electric bikes and their safe integration into our active transportation network.</p>		<p><b>INFRASTRUCTURE:</b> Develop a national renewable energy electricity grid.</p> <p>Ensure that 100 per cent of Canadian electricity is produced from renewable sources by 2030</p> <p>Create a national coast to coast to coast energy corridor for green renewable energy by building up the inter-ties needed to link existing provincial grids</p> <p>Implement a national, non-emitting electricity grid to help Canada meet its target of net-zero GHG emissions 9. Support Green buildings.</p> <p>Create and implement</p>

			<p>Infrastructure Protection Act to prevent protestors from blocking key infrastructure.</p> <p>Ensure that our infrastructure spending benefits Canadian workers by requiring that equipment and materials for federally funded infrastructure projects be purchased from Canadian companies or those from countries with which we have agreed to mutually allow our workers to supply each other's infrastructure projects.</p> <p>Implement Vision for Northern Infrastructure including The Grays Bay Port and Road Project, The Kivalliq Hydro-Fibre Line, Completing the Tuktoyaktuk road and port and pursuing an Arctic Gateway policy across the Canadian North, and a large-scale project to provide clean power to the Yukon.</p> <p>Devote \$3 billion of infrastructure funding over the next three years to renovate Long-Term Care Homes in all</p>	<p><b>AIRLINES:</b> strengthen the Air Passenger Bill of Rights.</p> <p><b>MAIL:</b> restore door-to-door mail delivery.</p> <p><b>RAIL AND TRANSIT:</b> Modernize and expand public transit within and between communities across Canada, and ensure that federal transit funding flows with an emphasis on scaling up low carbon transit projects like zero-emissions buses and electric trains with the goal of electrifying transit and other municipal fleets by 2030.</p> <p>For provinces and municipalities that identify it as a priority, we will help them build towards fare-free transit to ease commutes, help people make ends meet and lower emissions.</p> <p>To help replace the loss of Greyhound routes, we'll develop a public inter-city bus system. We will also support creating high-frequency rail along the Quebec-Windsor corridor, expand rail service options in other regions, and work</p>		<p>a national green retrofit of existing residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial buildings</p> <p>Support agencies and institutions working to create innovative, efficient, and cost-effective programs to carry out green retrofits in different areas and for different communities, thereby creating local jobs and reducing emissions</p> <p>Change the national building code to require that all new construction and major renovations to older buildings meet net-zero standards by 2030</p> <p>Undertake a green retrofit of all federal government buildings, including government agencies</p> <p><b>TRANSPORTATION AUTOMOTIVE:</b> Ban the sale of all internal</p>
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			<p>provinces and territories across Canada to improve the care that residents receive.</p> <p><b>AIRLINES:</b> help the airline sector rebuild and get Canadian pilots, flight attendants, ground crews, mechanics, and all the other vital airline employees back to work.</p> <p>Pass legislation implementing strong protection of passengers' rights based on the EU system.</p> <p><b>RAIL AND TRANSIT:</b> Continue building the Trans-Canada Trail by providing \$12.5 million per year in funding.</p> <p>Build public transit infrastructure that connects homes and jobs by bringing public transit to where people are buying homes; and Require municipalities receiving federal funding for public transit to increase density near the funded transit.</p>	<p>to restore the Ontario Northlander to support the crucial transportation link for communities and businesses alike in Northern Ontario</p> <p><b>AUTOMOTIVE:</b> urgently convene an auto summit with provincial, municipal, industry and labour leaders to develop a consensus on a National Automotive Strategy to attract and retain jobs and investment. This strategy will make sure that Canadian product lines and manufacturing processes are adapted to meet changing consumer needs and evolving realities in the manufacturing industry – while protecting workers for the long term.</p> <p>Restore the Automotive Innovation Fund and make contributions to automakers tax-free to help secure next generation production capacity.</p> <p>Commission an independent study into the causes and consequences of the</p>		<p>combustion engine passenger vehicles by 2030</p> <p>Expand charging stations for electric vehicles, including charging stations in smaller communities and rural areas.</p> <p>Develop programs to encourage the retirement of existing gas-powered vehicles, including government-funded grants for the purchase of new and used electric vehicles and 'buy-back' programs to encourage vehicle users to give up their existing vehicle.</p> <p><b>TRAVEL</b> In every sector, from airline travel to passenger rail, and from freight to ferries, mandate and support a faster transition to renewable energy.</p> <p>Guarantee every Canadian safe, reliable</p>
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				<p>trade deficit in automotive products with Mexico, along with potential strategies for reducing it.</p> <p>Ensure that federal incentives for zero-emissions automobiles prioritize made-in-Canada vehicles.</p> <p>Make it easier to get and use a zero-emissions vehicle (ZEV). As Canada moves towards 100% of all new car sales being zero-emissions by 2035, we will make sure that more of these vehicles are built here in Canada.</p> <p>Extend federal incentives for ZEVs and waive the federal sales tax on ZEV purchases, and grow these incentives up to \$15,000 per family for made-in-Canada vehicles.</p> <p>Expand the use of ZEVs in the public sector – including Crown Corporations – and by freight vehicles.</p> <p>Build out Canada's charging infrastructure and help people</p>		<p>and accessible access to affordable, net zero ground transportation by expanding VIA Rail to a rail and bus system.</p> <p>Enact a VIA Rail Act to ensure the VIA Rail mandate for a national passenger transportation network.</p> <p><b>PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION</b></p> <p>Ensure access to zero-carbon public transportation, with high-speed rail networks between major cities, and spokes of light rail and electric bus connections across the country.</p> <p>Expand cycling and walking infrastructure, working with municipalities and provincial governments to develop infrastructure that is accessible to all communities and individuals</p>
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				<p>purchasing new or used ZEVs cover the cost of installing a plug-in charger.</p> <p>Create a centre of excellence for research and development of ZEVs to move forward related technologies such as hydrogen, batteries, and energy storage solutions.</p> <p>Look for further opportunities related to green hydrogen fuel cell technology which could help reduce emissions for heavy trucks, freight, marine and aviation sectors. And we will look at ways to strengthen the low-carbon fuel standard</p>		
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Policy Area	Canadian Chamber	Liberal Party	Conservative Party	New Democratic Party	Bloc Québécois	Green Party
MISC						
		<p><b>Housing – biz related only.</b></p> <p>Require real estate agents to disclose to all participants in a transaction when they are involved in both sides of a potential sale.</p> <p>Ensure banks and lenders offer mortgage deferrals for up to 6 months in the event of job loss or other major life event.</p> <p>Require mortgage lenders to fully inform buyers of the full range of financing choices and programs available.</p> <p>Putting in policies to curb excessive profits in the financialization of housing by reviewing</p>		<p><b>BUILDINGS:</b> Require large scale building retrofits in all sectors.</p> <p>Set a target of retrofitting all buildings in Canada by 2050 – beginning with upgrades to all buildings built before 2020 in the next 20 years.</p> <p>Improve the National Building Code to ensure that by 2025 every new building built in Canada is net-zero.</p> <p><b>HOUSING:</b></p> <p><b>VOTING:</b> Lower the voting age to 16.</p>		

		the tax treatment of large corporate owners and speculators.				